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McNary Is Given Recess Appointment But Will Not Accept

Crissinger Will Continue as Comptroller of Currency Although Nominated as Governor of the Reserve Board.

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The country today faced the now unaccumstoned prospect of nine months without a session of Congress. The 67th Congress has passed to history and incidentally with its four sessions set a record for future Congresses to shoot at in the extent of time spent in the halls. The exodus of members and former members of the Senate and House who toiled through the sessions was in full swing today, while Washington was trying to accustom itself to the drab and prosaic life ahead. Sine Die adjournment came pesterday with the bang of the senate gavel at noon and that of the house 6 minutes later, after a brief session lacking in thrills of pre-adjournment hours of other Congresses.

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—James S. McNary, of New Mexico, whose nomination for comptroller of the Currency failed of confirmation by the Senate, was offered a recess appointment today by President Harding but replied that he would not accept. Afterwards it was said that D. R. Crissinger, the present comptroller, would continue in that office for the present, despite the fact that he had been nominated and confirmed as governor of the Federal Reserve Board. It was also made known that Harding had decided not to withhold longer the commission of Milo D. Campbell, of Michigan, as the 'dirt' farmer member of the reserve board. Although confirmed some weeks ago the president had refrained from signing the commission pending a senate decision on McNary.

Mrs. Day Laid At Rest in Green Hill

The funeral of Mrs Marie Dove Day, widow of Dr. W. C. Day took place this morning at eleven o'clock at Epiphany church and was largely attended. The services were in charge of Rev. Malcolm S Taylor and Rev. J. Cleveland Hall D D Interment was made in Green Hill cemetery where her husband was buried

The pall bearers were Julian Meade, E. V. Booth, John Schoolfield, Ernest Murrie, Frank Ferrell, Dr. C. W. Pritchett, Stanley Cunningham, J. N. Wyllie. The flower bearers were: T. Jeff Bass, J L Bagby, Edmund Meade, Walton Brown, Albert Patton, W. F. Thomas, Wayles Harrison, Spencer James, Rutherfoord Harvie, Raymond Hall, Lee Wilson, Walter Waddill, O. L. Roach, W. W. Clark J. T. Catlin, Jr., John Tucker, H. M. Martin, W. D. Overbey, E. B. Young, Pemberton Penn, W. P. Boatwright, J. B. Thornton, Frank Talbott, R. Linville, Frank McFall, Wilbur Rendleman, John Watson, Bascom Jordan, Rutledge Carter, H. C. Leigh and George P. Geoghegan.

No Action Taken In U. S. Senate On Local Postmaster

(Special to The Bee)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5—Between times during the hectic Congress sessions of Saturday night and Sunday morning, the Senate in a brief executive session, confirmed the nominations of John J. Kinlighan for postmaster at Staunton; Francis A. Haynes at Barboursville; Mary I. Wight at Charlotte Courthouse, Benjamin B Parker at Middletown, and Edward P. Schultz at Ononcock, Virginia

Senator Swanson succeeded in preventing confirmation of Charles F Gauthier for postmaster at Bristol, against whom charges have been preferred. The Senate postoffice committee before which the charges are pending, will investigate them this summer.

The postoffice department is preparing today to give Gauthier a recess appointment so that he can take office at once, in spit of the failure office at once, in spite of the failure to confirm his appointment.

Fliers Delay Departure To Make Repairs

(By The Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 5.—Announcement was made today by officers of the U S army air service squadron stopping here en route from San Antonio to Porto Rico that the planes will wait until tomorrow before hopping off on the third leg of their flight to Arcadia, Fla., because of repairs that cannot be completed before tonight It was believed at first that the planes would be able to leave today

North Carolina Leads In Births

(By The Associated Press)

RALEIGH, N C, March 5—North Carolina is still leading the nation in births Provisional birth figures compiled by the United States bureau of the census for the first nine months of 1922 indicate lower birth rates than for the corresponding nine months of 1921. For the states compared the birth rate for the first nine months of 1922 were 22.3 against 25 in 1921 North Carolina leads the nation of a rate of 30 while Washington is lowest with 18.03.

Solicitor's Pay Bill Adopted

(By The Associated Press)

RALEIGH, March 5.—Adoption of the report of the conference committee on solicitors salary bill providing flat salary of $4 500 per annum for state solicitors featured the opening of the house today The report provides that the act become effective on October 1 1923, instead of upon June 30, 1924. The new change grew out of the refusal of the house to concur in a Senate amendment which would raise the original bill's provision from $4.000 to $4,750 per annum.

Dry Chief

Latest photograph of William H. Anderson, veteran superintendent of the New York State Anti-Saloon League. The league's affairs are being subjected to an official probe

Twenty-Five Are Hurt In Wreck

(By The Associated Press)

COLUMBUS, Ga., March 5.—Twenty-five persons, the majority of whom were from Columbus and Fort Denning were injured, none seriously when a Georgia railway passenger train was wrecked near Mizell station early today The accident was due to a broken rail according to reports to local officers of the railway company

Enrolling Clerks Deny Allegation

(By The Associated Press)

RALEIGH, N. C., March 5.—That a session of the General Assembly tomorrow will be required to complete necessary legislation appeared likely today when the work was resumed after the week-end recess. In response to a report that the congestion in the enrolling clerk's offices was responsible for the probable failure of the legislature to adjourn tonight those employes today addressed a special communication to presiding officers of both houses denying the alleged hindrance. The enrolling clerks asserted they are fully abreast of legislation in their work and that every bill passed was ready last night for ratification.

Seizure Law Is Construed By Court

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 5—Owners of property taken by the government during war are entitled in computing compensation to interest or other forms of allowance for the use of property between the time it was taken over for public use and the date on which the government paid for it. The Supreme Court so held today in a case brought by the Seaboard Air Line Co., and others against the United States growing out of the taking by the government of certain land at Charlestown, S. C., owned by the railway company.

J. W. TALBERT NAMED.

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 5—Joseph W. Talbert of South Carolina was given a recess appointment by President Harding as U. S. marshall of the west district of South Carolina. Mr Talbert's nomination failed of confirmation before the adjournment of Congress.

D. P. Withers, Jr. Is Victim Of Sudden Pneumonia Attack

Daniel Price Withers, Jr., only son and eldest child of Judge and Mrs. D. Price Withers, died at the parental home on Main street at noon today, a victim of double pneumonia in its most vicious form which carried the young patient away within three days. It became known early this morning that the boy, who was sixteen years of age, was in extremis and this in itself came as a shock to friends of the family who had seen him up and apparently well no later than last Friday.

Last Friday night he returned home and complained of feeling poorly. Influenza recently seized several members of the Withers family and it was thought that the boy who only recently recovered from tonsilitis was developing the malady then running through the house. He spent a restless night and it was perceived then that he had a high temperature and added concern was caused when he began complaining of pains in his throat. On Saturday he was worse and physicians were called in to find dangerous symptoms of pleurisy. Despite heroic efforts he became gradually worse and throughout Sunday his condition was critical with double pneumonia developing from pleurisy. Early this morning with four doctors at the Withers home it was seen that nothing could be done to withstand a fatal termination although every known remedy for the malady was resorted to as the fateful hours slipped by with the child gradually yielding He passed away at noon His father and mother are prostrated with grief. The boy was the eldest child, a boy of unusual capacity and promise and in whom the pride of the parents was naturally reposed. He was a student at High School where he had shown ability and where he was generally popular.

He is survived by his parents and two sisters, Agnes and Anne The funeral arrangements have not been made

Abandon Efforts to Prevent Daugherty and Lasker Leaving

Efforts Made to Keep Them From Going With Harding to Florida, But Attempt Is Abandoned.

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—An attempt by legal process to prevent Attorney General Daugherty, Chairman Lasker of the Shipping board, and John Barton Payne, chairman of Red Cross, from leaving Washington for a vacation trip with President Harding in Flarida, was begun and then abandoned today, shortly before the hour set for the departure of the presidential special train. At the request of attorneys for C. W Morse who goes on trial Wednesday on charges of fraud, the U. S. marshal's office issued subponeas requiring the three men to appear in court on the opening day of the trial as witnesses for the defense. While a deputy marshal was trying to serve the papers, District Attorney Gordon conferred with Morse's counsel and it was agreed to abandon the attempt. It was said that other subponeas might be issued later when the men return from Florida, to appear in court.

MARRIED SUNDAY.

Friends of the contracting parties will be interested to learn of the marriage Sunday of Miss Nannie Wilborne Scruggs and Frank Burton Gregory. The wedding was solemnized Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the parsonage of the Second Baptist church. Rev. H. W. Connelly officiated, using the ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John William Scruggs, of Chatham, and has a wide acquaintance The groom is a business man of this city Those witnessing the ceremony were Miss Ola Burton, Field Sayars and Mr. and Mrs. Rommy Edwards. Immediately after the ceremony Mr and Mrs. Gregory left for Charlottesville, where they take a westbound train for Cincinnati, St. Louis and other points west, returning b way of Asheville to Danville, where they will make their home.

COUNCIL BUDGET MEETING

The city council and heads of various departments will meet on Tuesday night for the purpose of discussing the budget for the coming fiscal year. Supper will be had at the Burton hotel after which will come discussions over the various municipal projects which are contemplated.

Many Nominations Are Acted Upon

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Comparatively few nominations failed of confirmation with the adjournment of the Senate.

Heading the list were those of James G. McNary, southwestern banker, to be comptroller of currency and Joseph D. Tolbert, veteran Republican leader of South Carolina, to be United States marshal for the western South Carolina district.

More than a score of postmaster nominations also failed, but mostly by lapse and not opposition.

Mr. Tolbert's name was twice sent to the Senate. He was opposed by Senator Dial, Democrat, South Carolina, and others, who made charges of improper personal conduct The nominee is Republican national committeeman of South Carolina and has been a prominent figure for years at Republican national conventions.

Numerous eleventh-hour nominations were confirmed this morning, including those of Representative Oscar E Bland, Republican, Indiana, and Charles S. Hatfield, of Ohio, to be justices of the court of customs appeals.

All of the federal judgeship nominations made recently were confirmed, but the President failed to send in appointments to four of the 24 judicials seats provided in the law increasing the federal judiciary The vavancies are in Florida, eastern Missouri, eastern Oklahoma and Montana districts, and may be filed by recess appointments.

The Senate adjourned without filling one Democratic vavancy on the allied debt commission, appointment which both Senators Glass, Democrat, Virginia, and Simmons, Democrat, North Carolina, declined, and some Democratic leaders predicted that it might never be filled.

Harding Puts In Word For Veterans

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—President and Mrs. Harding, accompanied by a party of friends left here today on a special train for Florida where they will take a house boat trip of more than a month.

The first presidential special pulled out at noon for a run to Ormond Florida, where the party is to board the boat. It was Mrs. Harding's first appearance outside the White House since her illness of last summer but she appeared almost her old self and stood on the observation platform, waving farewells until the train pulled out

Negro Being Held For Bold Hold-up

E. S. Lester Held Up at Point of Pistol Sunday Night on Loyal Street and Robbed of $11 But Purse Containing $44 Is Overlooked.

A bold hold-up was reported to the police on Sunday night when E S. Lester informed them that he had been held up at the point of a pistol by two negroes and relieved of eleven dollars in currency. During their haste to get away before any one passed the negroes overlooked a purse containing forty-four dollars Within an hour after the robbery, Herbert Corbett, better known as "Groundhog," had been arrested and identified by Lester as one of the hold-up men, and numerous others arrested as suspects had been released

The alleged hold-up occurred about 10:45 o'clock Sunday night on Loyal street, and is considered a bold one in view of the fact of the early hour and that it was on a street ordinarily very seldom deserted except after midnight.

Mr. Lester reported to the police that he was coming down Loyal street to a drug store, driving a Ford machine He said two negroes appeared in the street and hailed him. One of them levelled a pistol at him and commanded him to halt. The car was not going at a fast rate and had not come to a stop when the men jumped to the running board, one on each side. The man in the left is said to have held the pistol on Mr. Lester while the other negro, on the right, ransacked is pockets on the right side. The pockets on the left side were not searched, this being ascribed to the robbers' haste to get away after finding one purse.

After Mr. Lester had reported the matter to Sergeant J. L. Edwards, a wide search was started in an effort to locate the negroes. Sergeant Edwards, accompanied by Mr. Lester, started at once to find the men. Two negroes were hailed on North Main street but proved not to be the right ones. Other suspects were picked up on Union and Ridge streets but none of these could be identified by Lester.

Finally Corbett was placed under arrest at a house on Newton street and brought before Mr. Lester, who identified him as one of the men. Although several others were arrested as suspects aftr filling the description given, none of them were identified by Lester.

Corbett is in jail, while officers are keeping a lookout for the other negro.

Dr. Gustave Dudley To Leave Danville

Dr. Gustave R. Dudley has decided to leave Danville and within the next few weeks will move to Martinsville, his former home where he will continue the practice of his profession as eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. He has already secured offices in Martinsville and plans to move there early in the coming month or after he has been to New York for the purpose of purchasing equipment for his new office.

Two Are Given Appointments

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—President Harding today gave recess appointment to Elmer S. Landes, of Ohio, Republican, and Merton L. Corey, of Nebraska, Democrat, as directors of the Federal Farm Loan Board.

MOSDEN SCOTT IS DEAD

(By The Associated Press)

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Mar. 5.—Mosden G. Scott, former president of the International Typographical Union, died here last night after an illness of ten days.

To Set Date For Dedicating New Sunday School

The building committee from the membership of Main-Street Methodist church, appointed to draw up a programme in connection with the dedication of the handsome new Sunday-school building now nearing completion adjoining the church, will hold a meeting tonight for the purpose of setting a date for that service It is expected to be early in April. It is understood that Rev. J. N. Latham, D D., former pastor of the church but now of Richmond, will be asked to come to Danville to take a part in the dedication The building it is said when completed will be one of the most modern and complete of any church in Virginia.

Child Is Dead From Fall in Hot Water

GREENSBORO, N. C., March 4—Edna May Fargis, the three-and-a-half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fargis, 114 Alton street, died Sunday morning at 11.30 o'clock from the effects of injuries received three weeks go when she fell into a tub of boiling water at her home.

The funeral will be held at the home at 11 o'clock this morning, Rev. N. M. Harrison, Jr., conducting the services, and interment will be made in Hopewell church cemetery.

Surviving are her parents, three sisters, Mrs. Florence Whitt and Misses Mary and Virginia Fargis and two brothers, Thomas and Lee Fargis, all of Greensboro.

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Last Instalment Of "THE ONE MAN WOMAN" Today On Page 5

Court Postponed As Judge's Son Is Seriously Ill

The opening of the regular criminal term of the corporation court which was due to start this morning, was postponed on account of the critical illness of Judge Withers' only son and eldest child, Daniel Price Withers Jr aged 16, who developed a vicious form of pneumonia on Friday night and who was reported in extremis this morning.

When witnesses and jurors appeared in court this morning the clerk of the court informed them of this development and the court sergeant P. H. Boisseau adjourned court for the time limit required by law, that is until Wednesday. This does not mean, however, that jurors or witnesses must return Wednesday for it is certain that another adjournment will be taken until Saturday and on Saturday again an adjournment will be taken until Monday.

Commonwealth's Attorney John W. Carter this morning held a brief conference with Judge Withers who authorized Mr. Carter to telephone to Governor Trinkle asking that another judge be designated to hold court. This is being arranged for.

If, as planned now, corporation court begins on Monda morning, it will convene at the same time as the semi-annual session of the United States court which also opens on March 12th. Preparations are being made for the opening of the term which probably will not remain in session longer than a week.

Lynchburg's "Grand Old Man" Is 99 Years Old Today

LYNCHBURG, Va., March 4.—Attributing his great age as much to his abstinence from intoxicants and from tobacco as to any other factor, William A. Miller, of 314 Harrison street, Lynchburg's "grand old man," is spending his 99th birthday quietly at home today, unattended by the usual celebration, as two members of his family have crossed the bar during the year just passed. He enters hale and hearty into his 100th year, and expects to go as usual to his office at Lynchburg Shoe company, where he always spends a half day, first attending to the family marketing.

Mr. Miller is not in appearance more than 70 years of age, and his faculties are virtually unimpaired. He is alert and interested in all questions of the day, and although he has seen the incandescent globe develop from the age of the tallow candle and has seen first railway trains, then automobiles, take the place of wagon trains and the stage coach of his youth, he has played a placid part in adopting every new improvement, and has accepted them as they came without clinging to the things of the past.

He has been always active in church, joining the Baptist church at the age of 16, and has taught Sunday school for 76 years. He has attended Sunday school for 81 years and is still never missing a Sunday, teaching a class of 50 women at College Hill Baptist church, which he helped organize. He left his family, who are members of First Baptist church where he was clerk, deacon and teacher, to take up the call to "mission work" on College Hill, 47 years ago, now the largest church and Sunday school from point of membership, in the city of Lynchburg. Only one other member of the original group which started the church remains in the congregation. Others have either died or moved away.

Hardings Are On Way To Florida

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—One of President Harding's last acts before his departure for Florida was to direct the civil service commission to give certain preference to veterans of the world war in their examinations for positions under the civil service.

Urges Action to Prevent Outrageous Prices for Gasoline

Mayfield Replies To Peddy Charge

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Senator-elect Earle B. Mayfield, of Texas, today gave out a statement here declaring a "infamous and absolutely false", the election contest charges filed recently with the Senate by G. E. B. Pedd, the Republican independent Democratic candidate, defeated by Mr. Mayfield in November. Mr. Peddy had charged that Senator-Elect marked was a member of the Ku Klux Klan and that he had entered a conspiracy with its members by which his election was fraudulent.

The statement today of Mr. Mayfield declared Mr. Peddy's election contest "a continuation of a campaign of misrepresentation and abuse."

LEGISLATURE TO GET DOWN TO BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY

RICHMOND, March 5.—Resolution is ready today for presentation cutting off all bills, excepting those recommended by the governor on and after Wednesday. This will force the bond advocates to hand in their measure forthwith instead of waiting until the gasoline tax bill is voted on.

The bonds people have been waiting for the gasoline bill to get out of the way.

ROBINS WINS POST

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Examination of Senate records today revealed that the nomination of Grover C. Robins to be postmaster at Blowing Rock, N. C., was confirmed in the eleventh hour rush. Earlier records indicated that the nomination had failed of confirmation.

In Report, Lafollette Says Gas Will Soar to Dollar a Gallon if Big Companies Continue to Govern Prices

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—"A dollar a gallon for gasoline" is the prospect for the consumer in the report of the LaFollette investigating committee to the senate unless some means are taken to break the alleged complete domination and control of the oil industry by the standard companies. If a few great oil companies are allowed to manipulate price during the next few years as they have since 1920, the reports says, the people of the country must be prepared before long to pay at least that price. The result of a three months' probe into conditions in the industry the report says, the standard companies in violation of the 1911 dissolution decree, exercise their alleged control in such a manner as to fix the price which the producer of crude oil received at the well the price which the refiner receives for gasoline as well as the retail price to the consumer.

WEDDING LICENSES ISSUED.

Wedding licenses have been issued by the clerk of the corporation court to the following:

Frank R Gregory and Nannie Wilborne Scruggs

James Lloyd Tudor, Raleigh, and Rena Barnes, Danville.

William Glenn Lamb, Nettie Dicks, Randolph, N. C

Elvin McPherson and Effie Underwood, Greensboro, N. C

Doss W. Wall and Ella Laura O'Dell, Altamahaw, N. C.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS WILL ELECT HALF FORCE TOMORROW

Public interest is centered today on the outcome of tomorrow's meeting of the Danville police commission of five members who will elect half the force of city patrolmen and nearly all of the responsible officers, that is a chief of police, two police sergeants, two plain clothes detectives and a day desk sergeant.

The meeting will be held at three o'clock and will be attended, it is anticipated, by all five members, Mayor Harry Wooding, chairman, J. W. Yarborough, Guy Walton, F. W. Townes and W. W. Clark.

Eight new candidates have complied with the rules and regulations governing the conduct of the department by submitting to physical and mental tests at the hands of Dr. J. E. Taylor, police examiner, who will submit his reports on each man tomorrow. Following are the men applying:

Frederick Newton Gery, 1301 Washington street, married, age 31, employed in city garbage department; John Earl Nostrand, 527 Cabell street, married, age 32, present job shipping clerk; Collins Perry Harper, 699 Monroe street, married, age 29, employed in a laundry; Claude Hutching Elliott, 1201 Washington street, married age 32, at present employed as a motorman; William E. Jones, 658 Upper street, married, age 36, at present cotton mill foreman; Lindsey Stuart Burton, 235 Bellevue street, single, age 22, cotton mill employe; Harry Rivers Smith, 537 Berryman avenue, married age 35, shipping clerk.

Lewis Eugene Demarcus, 1305 Washington street, is applying for a desk sergeant's job. Demarcus is single, 39 years of age and is a bricklayer.

Joseph Henry Dix, age 42, put in an application and took the mental test, but is barred from patrolmen's place by reason of his age.

Jirard Johns put in an application, but did not appear last night for the mental test.

Saturday was the last day on which new aplications could be received and no new candidacies can now be filed.

The present incumbents may, however, file their candidacy for re-election up until the hour of the meeting. **All of the old men have re-applied except Police Detective J. C. Lewis, whose name did not appear as an applicant on the list of candidates on file in the chief's office. This leads to the belief that Mr. Lewis might be a candidate tomorrow for the position of sergeant, as has been recently reported. Chief of Police Bell said this morning that there had been no new** applications made for first or second sergeant but it was admitted that between now and the hour of the election such application could be filed.

Asked this morning if Mr. Bell intended recommending for re-election Police Sergeant J. H. Martin, the chief asserted that he preferred not to go into details of who he would recommend. "In th main" he said "I will recommend m t of them. If the commission asks me about any of the men re-applying I will tell them how they have been getting along." The chief seemed to be of the opinion that no 'great change' would be seen. The commission has been in the habit of asking the chief of the department for his views on the fitness of men applying and his recommendation or failure to recommend is a vital factor in the ultimate selection of the candidate.

The public is not destined to know what goes on in the chamber where the commission will meet tomorrow afternoon. Years ago the police commission sessions were open to the press but of recent years the commission has by vote decided to exclude the press and to make brief announcements at the end of the session as to what the meeting had actually resulted in. Commissioners who have been asked before why they considered the session of those who direct the operation of the police department less a matter of public concern than sessions of the city council which are open, have invariably replied that a parallel could not be drawn. They feel that in discussing men applying for the position of policeman that their records have to be gone into frankly and exhaustively and that it would be unfair to subject these revelations to the public. Mayor Wooding when asked this morning as chairman of the commission if there would be any departure from the rule in view of unusual interest in this election said that he could not answer the question but that he would be glad to bring the matter to the attention of the commission when it meets, as he has done on previous occasions when requests for admittance have been declined. It is expected that the rule will not be waived and that there will be no publicity given to either the discussions which take place at tomorrow's election nor as to the vote by which aspirants are elected or defeated.

Chief of Police Bell has no opposition insofar as the application blanks show, and it is virtually conceded that he will be re-elected to the position he now holds and which he has held for nearly twenty years.

YOUNG HENRY COUNTY MAN MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS

Sheriff Turner of Henry county has been appealed to by Mrs. Ben Talbott of Aiken Summit, to find her husband who mysteriously disappeared last Wednesday, and of whom no trace has since been found. Mr. Talbott, who is described as a young and industrial business man, associated with his father, B. T Talbott, in conducting a general store at Aiken Summit, left home on Wednesday for Martinsville. He had in his pocket $218 in currency. He said he intended making good an overdraft of eighteen dollars in a Martinsville bank and paying a few bills which he owed there.

He failed to return Thursday and enquiries made from his home failed to result in trace of his being found. Mrs. Talbott then went to Martinsville to make personal enquiries and found that her husband had been to the bank and that he had been seen at sundown in an automobile with one or more other men. From that time he has dropped completely from view.

His father does not disguise in anxiety and fears that the young man has been the victim of violence. In the meantime many enquiries have been set on foot by the police but they have found no clues. Up until noon today his whereabouts had not been learned. Talbott, who has been married for two years is a modest young man and unusually attentive to business matters. His dropping from view is a complete mystery.

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LIGHTNING PLAYS A QUEER PRANK

(By The Associated Press.)

GRETNA, Florida, March 3.—Lightning struck the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Herrin at this place today, wrecking a "kiddie coop" in which their three-year infant was sleeping, burned a hole in the floor near the place where the child was sleeping and never roused it from its slumber.

The parents of the child were severely shocked by the lightning.

MT. HERMON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Last March a meeting of the Community League was called in order to put the question of the consolidation of several schools before the people and the result was "Mt. Herman Junior High School."

Through the efforts of the patrons the beautiful new building was placed on the Franklin turnpike, half a mile from Mt. Herman Baptist church, and about a mile from the railroad station of Fall Creek. This building has five large rooms, well ventilated and lighted. A large hall and two roomy cloakrooms. It is heated by large heaters and the house is built on a strictly sanitary basis.

There is a nice drive-way and a large play ground. The patrons met in the fall and graded, plowed and packed the grounds, filled the unnecessary ditches and cleaned around the spring.

The teachers are Miss Julia Asher, of Brookneal, as principal and teacher of first year high school subjects and the seventh grade. Miss Margaret Witt of Fall Cree, a splendid and enthusiastic teacher of the sixth and fifth grades. Miss Kate Robertson, an experienced teacher of the fourth and third grades, and Miss Anna Collie, of Milton, N. C., teacher of the primary grades.

Every Friday afternoon the Junior League meets and an interesting program often tendered. In November they sent a delegate to the conference at Richmond and won a banner.

Through the efforts of Watson Dis Jones and Dudley of Danville, paid us a visit several weeks ago and made very interesting talks.

February 14th, the third and fourth grades entertained the school and patrons with a Valentine social. It was simply beautiful and displayed wonderful talent and taste.

Primary elections and a sham sitting of Conference were held by the upper grades.

Mr. Peary paid us a visit last week and he must have been pleased for we sent him away with a smile.

The school is preparing for a great day the sixteenth when we will celebrate Flag Day. Further notice of this will be printed later.

This is our song and if you don't believe we are living up to it come and see:

"Mt. Herman boys and girls are high-minded,
I believe to my soul they are double jointed,
They study hard and don't mind it,
All day long'"

A hearty welcome awaits every one who cares to visit us. Come and if the pretty teachers don't have time to talk to you and show you around, there are about two hundred and sixty splendid boys and girls who are at your service

PORTIA PERFECT SAYS WOMAN: MAN OUGHT TO RULE:

BOSTON, March 3—Portia was the perfect woman, according to Mrs. Martha Moore Avery, director of the School of Political Economy, speaking at the Public Library.

According to Mrs. Avery Shakespeare's Portia was gentle, submissive and not a feminist. Man must rise to his dignity. He is the head of the family in spite of all that radical women have said or may say. The only preservation of these United States is in keeping the home alive and in reviving the true spirit of wifehood, idealized by Portia.

BOYS PUT WINTERGREEN FLAVOR IN CIGARETTES

MARTINS FERRY, Ohio, March 3.—A noved method of obtaining a cool smoke is being used by local high school boys. Many of the young chaps carry small vials containing oil of wintergreen. As each cigaretts is being prepared for lighting the cork is taken from the vial and a slight touch of the candy flavoring is run along the length of the cigaretts.

WOMAN 86, TO VISIT OLD KING TUT AND CARTHAGE

CHICAGO, March 3.—Being 86 years of age does not bar Mrs. Lydia Avery Coonley Ward, a former Chicago resident, from activity. Mrs. Ward plans a trip to Egypt, where she will visit the tomb of King Tut-ankh-Amen as a member of the archaeological expedition which will excavate the ruins of ancient Carthage.

—Mrs. Sallie Johnson Penn and Miss Marie Penn sailed Monday for Panama.

NORMA TALMADGE'S Manners

By Norma Talmadge

IT'S BAD MANNERS for a man to take a woman by the arm; instead, he offers her his arm, if occasion requires.

POLITENESS and poise go hand in hand. Gentility is as necessary on the street as in the drawing room; more so, for on the street the world and his wife are watching you. The stranger in today's crowd may be your associate in tomorrow's affairs. Every opportunity to create a good impression can be converted into life's greatest asset, good-will.

IN THE STREET

1: Bowing first is the woman's privilege but she never fails to bow, even to a slight acquaintance, without good reason.

2: A man walking with two women does not sandwich himself between them, but walks on the curb side, with the elder woman next to him.

3: On meeting an acquaintance with whom one wishes to chat, one should stroll along with him, instead of stopping.

4: In any situation which suggests to a man that he raise his hat, it is better to do so, for should he be in error it at least is on the side of courtesy.

5: A simple "thank you" is all that's required of a woman for whom a man has retrieved a glove, bag or handkerchief.

TOMORROW: Etiquet in conversation.

Y. W. C. A. MEMBER CAMPAIGN PLANS

The membership committee of the Y. W. C. A., served a delightful tea Saturday afternoon to the captains and workers of the membership campaign which begins Monday, March 5. About fifty were present. Final plans and instructions were outlined by Mrs. Stanley Cunningham, chairman of the membership campaign and Mrs. Estell J. Highliffe, general secretary of the Association. A house-to-house canvass will be made, so that every girl and woman in Danville may have an opportunity to either renew membership in the Y. W. C. A., or become a member if she has never been one.

The membership committee in charge of the campaign is made up of the following well-known persons: Mrs. S. C. Cunningham, Mrs. John Witcher, Mrs. R. K. Linville, Mrs. Barnett Lea, Mrs George Geoghagan, Jr., Mrs. W. E. Jennings, Mrs. W. L. Young, Mrs. A. A. Booth, Miss Pattie Doutha, Mrs. L. H. Hall, Miss Bessie Wilson, Mrs Harry Thomas; Miss Sarah Harrison, Mrs. W. W. Moore, Miss Lucille Herman and Mrs. Clyde Bailey. The teams are made up of the following: Mrs N. C. Jones, Mrs. Puryear, Mrs L. J. Hall, Miss Ruth Matrin, Miss Pearl Patterson, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Gut Shuff, Miss C. L. Bailey, Mrs. Barnett Lea, Miss Eleanor Guerrant, Mrs. C. S. Wheatley, Mrs. A. T. Gunn, Mrs. Lloyd Fuller, Mrs. R. K. Linville, Miss Roberta Carter, Mrs. Stiles, Mrs. M. H. Skadden, Mrs. Charles Mahan, Mrs. Gordon Bass, Miss Glasgow, Miss Margaret Proctor, Mrs. Capitola Young, Mrs. Gertrude Bragg, Mrs. Cuma Williams, Mrs. Ruth Sechiff, Miss Ada Parker, Miss Gertrude Adams, Miss Ellen De Mott, Miss Walker Snead, Mrs. J. M. King, Miss Erna Anderson, Mrs. Lilly Walton, Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, Mrs. J. J. Walters, Mrs. A. D. Clement, Miss Sallie Minton, Mrs. H. T Harraway, Miss Annie Geoghagan, Miss Linnie Turner, Miss Beulah Banes, Miss Ida Prescott, Mrs. G. W. Frix, Mrs. Moon, Miss Annie Baugh, Mrs. Edna Smith, Miss Hazel Keck, Mrs. W. E. Jennings.

The Hospitality Committee of the Y. W. C. A., were the hostess at the tea, Mrs. Raymond Hall, chairman of the committee together with Mrs. W. D. Overbey, Miss Elizabeth Naury, Mrs. C. M. Mahan and Mrs. E. N. Z. Ellis planned and served the refreshments

THIRTY PERSONS ARE WOUNDED IN CLASH

(By The Associated Press)

BERLIN, March 3.—Thirty persons have been wounded in a clash between Bavarians, socialists and communists at Augsburg in Bavaria, 35 miles north of Munich, says the Central News.

—O. L. Sullavin, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. S. D. Rieman, Grove street. Mr. Sullivan will give a Bible lecture at Owls Hall Sunday at 3 o'clock.

RUM VESSEL IS FOUND DESERTED

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 3.—The bootlegging Schooner Victor was found adrift off Ambrose Lightship with no sign of life aboard police reported tonight. Indications pointed to a hasty abandonment of the vessel as fresh food was found on a dining table and all lifeboats were missing.

Customs officials expressed the opinion it was the work of rum pirates, who probably forced the crew off the ship and then looted the cargo.

Since there have been no storms recently in this quarter, it was pointed out, some other factor was responsible for the sudden abandonment of the craft. Rum pirates are known to have been victimizing liquor running ships and stealing their cargo.

Two fishermen found the abandoned vessel near Barren Island three days ago, towed it to the isladn and notified police there. A customs tug brought the Victor to Manhattan tonight.

The Victor has figured in several liquor running battles, with prohibition officers off the coast of New Jersey, near where a rum fleet has been riding at anchor most of the last two months.

CAILLAUX PLANS COUP TO FURTHER HIS OWN CASE

PARIS, March 3.—An amazing political movement is rapidly gaining ground in France. It is directed mainly against M. Poincare and what are described as the Poincare policies, and its mainspring is M. Caillaux, former Prime Minister of France, who is at present suffering from the verdict of the High Court decreeing the loss of certain rights of citizenship.

Hardly a word of this campaign is heard in Paris, or finds its way into the Paris Press. You have to travel to the south, to the east, and to the middle of France to find evidences of this movement, and when you do they are unmistakable. Practically one-third of the provincial newspapers in these districts are conducting a frank, open and vigorous campaign for Caillaux's return to power.

Growing More Daring.

The most outward and visible and potent sign of this movement is seen in the results of the many by-elections which are continually being held, and almost without exceptions since the Ruhr adventure began, Caillaux Radicals have been preferred to all other candidates.

In Caillaux's sentence there is a clause ordering his removal from a district whenever his presence is held to be the cause of any political agitation.

Despite this virtual ban on public oratory, Caillaux openly addresses great and enthusiastic gatherings, and is not interfered with in any provincial city, although considerable political agitation is caused by his presence.

The Ruhr "Disaster."

Six weeks ago, when Senator Riviere died, there occurred a most sensational election. M. Millaux, who is very prominent in the National Bloc (the party controlled by the Comite des Forges—the steelmasters of France), seemed his certain successor, but he was suddenly opposed at the polls by an obscure Radical, M. Amaelin, who entered the contest with Caillaux's endorsement, and who during the election distributed copies of a letter from Caillaux saying that the occupation of the Ruhr was the most disastrous movement France had ever made.

Caillaux added that while he believed in putting the screw on Germany and extracting just reparation, it should only be done with reference to the future of France, and not the future of Marshal Foch and M. Poincare.

Amaelin fought a very keen battle, and won by a vote of 5 to 1. His warcry was "We must evacuate."

A Silent Dictatorship.

This sort of thing is true not only in big fights but is most of the minor ones.

For a time, should the impossible happen and Caillaux win, I think he would prefer to wield a silent dictatorship in Paris, preparing the public gradually for what he hopes to be his triumphant return to personal power.

The signs of the gathering storm are many. People are losing patience and are trying to move too quickly for one of the shrewdest brains in France.

M. Caillaux's supporters frankly boast that their leader will be completely vindicated, and will eventually step into power. If they make good their boast the effect on world politics will be immense—but will they?

SAYS JAIL TERMS WILL REDUCE VICE

CHICAGO, Mar. 3.— Judges must co-operate with the police for the most effective method of suppressing crime and vice, Samuel P. Thrasher, chairman of a Committee of Fifteen, investigating vice in Chicago, told a Grand Jury.

"Jail sentence and not the customary small fines will do the work," said Thrasher. "The average fine paid by women taken in vice raids is three dollars. Such a fine can have no salutary effect.

"The men who live off the proceeds of these women can easily pay these fines, but they cannot serve their jail sentences. If all the courts and juries would start imposing jail sentences vice would be reduced appreciably."

Y. W. C. A. Drive To Begins This Week

The annual membership drive of the Young Women's Christian Association, one of the most popular and commendable of this city's institutions, is scheduled for this week and will begin tomorrow morning. It is desired to enroll as members all who are in sympathy with the aims and purposes of this association, and the membership fee is fixed at a minimum of one dollar, but members who can afford it may make the membership fee five, ten or twenty dollars, or even more if they so desire.

The Y. W. C. A., is peculiarly a home for the young woman who is employed in Danville and has not a home here in the sense of parental residence, but it includes all young women of good character—those who work and those who have homes and even those who enjoy leisure. Thus all women are eligible. Since the association is dependent upon its membership dues and the sum donated by the people in the community chest drive, every dollar membership aids in the perpetuation of this noble philanthropy, which is looking forward expectantly to a home of its own, with comfortable dormitories for those who desire them. Even in leased and limited quarters, the association has become a popular assembling place, a center of entertainment and social service work and a boon to hundreds of young women.

All are invited and urged to enroll today and give the drive a fine first-day impetus.

GIRL STOWAWAY HAD VISIONS OF MOVIE WEALTH

(By The Associated Press)

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 3.—Visions of going into the movies amassing fabulous wealth like the Americas Films shown in Germany pictured it, coupled with he failure to obtain employment and proper food in her native land, caused Tohoma Murman, young German woman to join forces with five stowaways on board the freighter Wilhelm Hemsoth, which arrived here Thursday, the young woman said today through an interpretor.

The stowaways were discovered by the ship's crew, hidden in a life boat, weak from lack of nourishment, when the ship was four days out of Hamburg. The men stowaways said they did not seek to evade the immigration laws, but boarded the ship because it would be away from Germany for four months, during which time they will be insured of something to eat. All will be taken back to Germany when the Wilhelm Hemsoth starts her return voyage.

C. T. S. WILL CLOSE SEASON MONDAY

The Chatham Training School basketball quint will close its season Monday at Chatham when it meets the strong five of Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford, Va. The Chatham team was beaten by a close score in a previous game at Bedford and expects to put up a hard fight to make things stand at a tie.

The Chatham Reserves will take a trip the latter part of the present week, playing the Stuart High team on Thursday night, Bassetts on Friday night and Martinsville High on Saturday.

MADAME WALSKI TO MAKE DEBUT AT NEAR DATE

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, March 3.—Madame Ganna Walski, bride of Harold McCormick, chairman of the International Harvestor Company, may make her long-awaited operatic debut in Chicago with the Russian Opera Company during the next two weeks it was announced tonight.

Mlle. Walski and her manager will meet the Impressario of the Russian Company at the old Cyrus McCormick home, where she is staying during the absence of Mr. McCormick, next Monday, to discuss terms of the proposed contract.

MANNHEIM HARBOR CUT OFF BY FRENCH

BERLIN, March 3.—A telegram from Mannheim says that French troops crossed the Rhine today apparently with the intention of cutting off the harbor.

"Y" Directors Will Be Named

The annual election of directors will be held at the association building next Thursday, March 8. The polls will be open from nine o'clock in the morning until eight o'clock at night. Seven directors are to be elected for a term of three years each and the nominating committee has placed in nomination the following men: G. P. Geoghegan, Jr., Henry Roediger, J. M. Thomas, T. S. Williamson, H. F. Day, Wade H. Pierce and Herbert Ferguson. When the polls close the nominating committee will count the votes and announce the election at the annual meeting of the association which will be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

Physical Director George N. Savage, left Saturday for Charleston, S. C., where he will attend the Southern Physical Directors' Conference which meets on March 5-6.

Harry T. Baker, who for five years was state boys' work secretary for Virginia and was one of the founders of the State Y. M. C. A., boys' camp near Natural Bridge, was a visitor in Danville Friday evening. Mr. Baker is now International Boys' Work Secretary for the New England states.

The Junior Sunday school basket ball league is now playing its last round of games with Mt. Vernon, Main Street and Baptist close in the race for the junior pennant.

With the selection of the captains for the boys' teams the organization of workers for the membership campaign is nearing completion. The following boys were chosen: Alger Ruffin, Albert Motley, Stanley Lea, and St. Clair Winiker.

THIRTEEN MEN INCOMMUNICADO

(By The Associated Press)

PALATKA, Fla., March 3.—Thirteen men arrested at Gainesville early yesterday in connection with an attack on the Putnam County jail in an attempt to take Arthur Johnson, negro, held for the murder of H. C. Cross, of Albany, Ga., were brought here late today by Sheriff P. M. Hagan and placed in jail. Newspaper men are not allowed to see them.

The prisoners are held on charges of assault with attempt to murder, firing into an occupied dwelling and conspiracy to commit felony. None has furnished the $5,000 bond fixed by County Judge J. C. Calhoun, before whom they are expected to be arraigned Monday.

Meanwhile the negro is in jail at Jacksonville, where he was spirited early today to prevent further trouble.

Sheriff Hagan was shot in the hand after he had hit one member of the mob over the head with his pistol and gone inside the jail, which was riddled with bullets.

PROPERTY MORE VALUABLE

PHILADELPHIA, Mar., 3—The assessed valuation of real estate in this city has been raised this year by $115,000,000 to $2,320,411,499. Credit conditions are undoubtedly improved.

BEN COLEMAN'S RING FINGER IS AMPUTATED

The ring finger of Ben Coleman, state automobile inspector, was amputated Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at Edmunds hospital by Dr. E. H. Miller, the operation being necessitated by blood-poisoning which set in from a pistol shot wound received about two weeks ago.

It was stated at the hospital that Mr. Coleman's condition was favorable and that he was resting well.

Friends of Mr. Coleman heard with regret of the accident to the finger of his left hand and they will regret still more to learn of the unfortunate consequence. Mr. Coleman had been out on the street a number of times in the past ten days and he had not apprehended any serious trouble with hs finger.

NEW FIRM OPENS HERE

Virginia Auto Sales & Auction Co., is the name of a new business firm for the handling of second hand automobiles and will have temporary headquarters at Acree's warehouse. Messrs. J. E. Cutrell and L. B. Newman, rime movers in this enterprise which will conduct its first auction sale of used cars next Saturday.

Missing for Years Comes Home to Die

John Hulf, Who Disappeared After Wife's Murder, Expires—Brought Home Cripple.

(By The Associated Press)

ELYRIA, Ohio, March 5.—With advice to "take care of him, he's got just one week to live," a man appeared at the old Hulf homestead on Broad street nine days ago with a sick helpless cripple whom he deposited in the door and left.

Coroner Terry gwas notified of his death yesterday. It was from this home that John Hulf a college graduate disappeared in December, 1893 on the day after the murder of his wife in Cleveland. Of late years the old homestead has been occupied by his sister, Miss Juha Hulf, who lived there alone. The stranger who brought the man to the door rang the bell and asked Miss Hulf if she had a brother. "I had," she said, "he's been away for years."

"Well, here he is, take care of him—the doctor says he's got one week to live," the stranger said.

His sister helped him to bed. To all pleas that he send for a physician the man protested and the sisted acceded to his wishes. During the week Hulf reserved silence about himself. He died Saturday night.

Hulf and his wife separated in 1893. A few days later his wife's body was found stabbed in Cleveland.

Several Passengers On Train No. 32 Jolted In Mishap

Several passengers suffered slight injury last night on Train No. 32 at Greensboro, when two sleepers which were being switched, sideswiped the train as it was standing in the railway station. A number of windows on the pullman cars were broken and the sides of the steel coaches dented.

The report of the accident received at the office of the Southern Railway here notes that 'several' passengers were slightly injured. Engineer A. A. Carper of the switching engine was also slightly injured, the report said. The two sleepers were being brought from a spur track to be attached to the train when the accident happened at that point where the spur track emerges to the main line.

On the train at the time was James I. Pritchett, III, who was being brought home from South Carolina, where he has been recently for his health. The little boy while not physically hurt, as result of the accident, suffered from the reaction of the mishap in his weakened state and was attended by a physician upon arrival here.

LEAVES FOR PORTSMOUTH

Mrs. H. W. Connelly left Danville early this morning for a week's visit to Portsmouth. She will be engaged there as a member of Dr. Joseph T. Wyatt's faculty in a city-wide Sunday School Institute

Halls Of Congress Ring With Voice Of Congressman Woodrum

(BY GEORGE H. MANNING.)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Judge Clifton A. Woodrum, the new congressman from Roanoke introduced himself to the membership of the House of Representatives in a most unusual way yesterday by singing a solo on the floor of the House in the singsong, band playing and general love feast engaged in during the last hours before adjournment of the old Congress at noon.

His song was "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" and with his rare tenor voice he sang it well and captivated his colleagues and the hundreds of wives, children, friends and spectators who looked on while the House made merry during the last hour of its session.

The House had recessed at 10:30 Sunday morning until 11:30 so as to permit the United States Marine band to come on the floor and give an entertainment. While the band was getting seated and tuning up, the members sang in chorus a couple old songs like "Maryland My Maryland" and Dixie" and "Auld Lang Syne." Many of the members had their wives and children on the House floor and many others watched the merriment from the galleries. Mrs. James P. Woods, of Roanoke, and her son, James, Jr., occupied seats on the House floor with Colonel Woods, and Mrs George Peary and her daughter sat by Representative George Peary, the new Democratic member from the Ninth district Mrs. Woodrum occupied a seat in the gallery.

After the volunteer chorus had rendered several old airs with indifferent success, two or three members who had heard of Judge Woodrum's ability as a songster, announced he would sing "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" as a solo. The Marine band had arranged itself for this tmie and gave him excellent accompaniment The entire gathering came in on the chorus. It was the most enjoyable spot in the whole getaway moment.

While Judge Woodrum was singing and afire he concluded hundreds inquired the name of the singer. Before noon, the hour when he became a full fledged member of the House, Representative Woodrum was well and favorably known to the entire House membership.

Representatives Woodrum and Peary, the two new Virginia members of the Sixty-Eighth Congress spent all last week in Washington, becoming acquainted with their new duties. They have opened their offices at the capitol, with hteir secretaries on hand, and are all prepared for business. Both Peary and Woodrum will stay here most of this week and return to Washington occasionally to attend to various matters for their constituents during the Congress recess.

TICKER TALK

(Courtesy Thomson & McKinnon)

NEW YORK, March 5.—American Tel. & Tel. for 1922 nea income $66,170,428 after all deductions equal to $11.14 a share on $5,94,009,500 average amount stock outstanding during year against $54002,703 or $11.19 a share on $486,477,500 average outstanding stock in 1921.

Stockholders will vote March 27, on proposition to increase authorized capital stock from $750,000,000 to $1,000,000,000. No new stock offerings is contemplated in 1923.

Canadian Pacific from Jan 1. net increased $1,894,000.

Chicago Great Western January net increased $376,670.

Cons. Textile reports unfilled orders the end of February were 4,600,000 ahead of a year ago. February billings including those of Converse and Co. were 2,000,000 ahead of February 1922.

Owens bottle for 1922 net profit was $3,554,862 after all deductions against $1,369,096 in 1921.

Gulf Oil Corporation, of Pennsylvania and subsidiaries for 1922 show net income of $19,752,067 after adjustment of inventories, depreciation, etc., against $9,068,787 in 1921.

American Smelting r Refining Co. for ear 1922 earned $3.28 a share on common against $3.41 on preferred in 1921.

Westinghouse Air Brake declared stock dividend of 35 per cent.

New York State Budget of $140,000,000 forecast an increase of 8,000,000.

Aguila and Pierce Oil companies withdraw tank ships from service following order of Mexican Government refusing Nationalization of vessels carrying petroleum.

New contract for Pittsburg building crafts, carries wage increases ranging from four to ten per cent.

Sinclair crude oil purchasing company contracts with Kansas City structural steel company for twenty 55,000 barrel oil tanks

Nor. American Co. for 12 months ended Jan. 31, shows balance of $12,022,538 after deductions but before depreciation against $6,618,339 preceding year.

G. W Helme stockholders meet today to vote on proposal to reduce par value of shares.

Endicott-Johnson corporation stock holders hold annual meeting and directors meet for dividend.

Launch Palestine Foundation Fund Drive Tomorrow

The Keren Hayesod or Palestine Foundation Fund Drive in Danville will be launched with a banquet Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in the Vestry rooms of the congregation Aetz Chayim, in honor of Rabbi Louis Browne, who will visit this city Tuesday in the interest of the campaign.

Quite a number of business men here are interested in the forthcoming drive. Among those who have signified to take active part in the campaign are the Reformed as well as the Crothodox leaders of the community.

Simon J. Levine who visited Danville several weeks ago and who helped organize the campaign committee was enabled through the kind and untiring efforts of Rabbi A. I. Dobin, to persuade L. Herman, chairman of last year Relief Drive in Danville to accept the chairmanship of the Keren Hayesod Campaign here.

The quota for Danville Jewry is $2 000.

Because L Herman has been called away and will not be home on Tuesday, J. Allan Herman will assume the active chairmanship.

Danville has a Jewish community of about 50 families. They have a Synagogue and an excellent Rabbi, Abraham I. Dobin, who is the Spiritual leader of the community in the full sense of the term.

The committee in charge of the drive consists of: L. Herman, chairman, J. Allan Herman, Ass't Chairman, Rabbi A. I. Dobin, Secretary; Moses Roman, Ike Berman, Meier Sonnenberg, M. Koplen, S. Saevitz and Ben Kingoff.

Interesting Deal At Martinsville; Block Is Sought

An interesting real estate transaction is reported from Martinsville where four well known citizens have formed the Martinsville Development Company and have bought from the heirs of the late Mrs. N. H. Hairston, what is known as the Hairston block which fronts on the public square in front of the courthouse and which is bounded by Fayette, Moss and Church streets. It is understood that the deal represents an investment of considerably more than $60,000. The four gentlemen who have associated in forming the development company for the purpose of purchasing the block are Dr. H. V. Price, K. C. Whittle, H. A. Ford and T. H. Self.

It is their plan, it is understood, to raze the presen t buildings on the block which have stood there for years, to open up a new street and to sell lots on the street for business purposes, thus affording a new avenue for the growth of Martinsville which is one of the most hustling towns in this section.

The property just sold has been in the possession fo the Hairstons since Martinsville was a little village and when its only means of communication to the outside world was by stage coach twice a week from Danville.

NEW YORK COTTON.

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 5.—The cotton market was somewhat irregular at the opening. March and May were three to five points lower but July was 15 to 17 points higher and the tone of the market was firm on cable reports of better business in Manchester.

March	30.65
May	30.75
July	29.85
October	26.95
December	26.45

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 5.—Resumption of buying of railway shares imparted a firm tone to opening prices today. New York Central opened at 99½ and advanced to 99¾, a new record and was followed into higher ground by Pere, Marquette, Baltimore and Ohio, Norfolk and Western, Reading and Great Northern.

Stock Report

Stock List By Courtesy Thomson & McKinnon, Brokers, Southern Amusement Building, Danville, Va.

Atchison	104¾
Anaconda Copper	52½
Allied Chemical & Dye	76¾
Allis Chalmers	50¼
Amer. Smelting & Refining	68
American Locomotive	128⅛
American Tel. & Tel.	125½
American International	29⅞
Amer. Sumatra Tobacco	31¾
American Agr. Chem.	34
American Linseed	34
American Can	102⅛
American Sugar	81½
American Tobacco	157¾
American Woolen	105½
Baldwin Locomotive	138¾
Bethlehe mSteel "B"	71¼
Baltimore & Ohio	55¼
Canadian Pacific	147½
Coca Cola	76½
Chandler Motors	72¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	75
Cosden & Co.	58½
Corn Products	134
Central Leather	38
Continental Can	48½
Crucible Steel	82
Cerro de Pasco	48½
Chino Copper	31⅜
Chile Copper	30⅞
Cuba Cane Sugar	17
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	37⅜
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	26¼
do. pfd.	45¼
Chicago & N. W.	87½
Consolidated Textile	13⅜
Endicott-Johnson	76¼
Erie, first	20
General Motors	14⅝
General Asphalt	46⅞
Great Northern, pfd.	79⅞
Gulf States Steel	93½
Houston Oil	73
Int. Mer Marine	11⅛
do. pfd.	43¼
Inspiration Copper	42¾
International Paper	55½
Illinois Central	116¾
Kennecott Copper	44
Kansas City Southern	24¼
Kelly-Springfield Tire	55¾
Missouri Pacific	18⅝
do. pfd.	48¾
Middle States Oil	12
Midvale Steel	32
Mexican Seaboard	18½
Miam Clopper	30⅛
Marland Oil	42⅛
Norfolk & Western	115¼
North American Co.	115¾
Northern Pacific	81
New York Central	100
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	20¾
N. Y. Air Brake "A"	50
Pennsylvania	46¾
Pacific Oil	46½
Pan-Amer. Petroleum	83⅛
Pure Oil	30⅛
Phillips Petroleum	62¼
Pere Marquette	40
Producers & Refrs	54¼
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	52⅜
Reading	80¼
Ray Consolidated	17
Replogle Steel	29
Rep. Iron & Steel	60½
Retail Stores	81⅝
Sinclair Oil & Refining	33¾
Southern Pacific	94½
Studebaker Corporation	120⅜
Standard Oil of Calif.	62¼
Sears Roebuck	90
Southern Railway	34¼
do. pfd.	69¾
Sloss-Shef. Steel & Iron	52
Tobacco Products	58¼
Tobacco Prod. "A"	83⅞
Texas Co	51⅝
Texas & Pacific	27
Texas Pac. C. & O.	22½
Union Pacific	143¾
Utah Copper	75¾
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	69
United States Rubber	60⅝
United States Steel	108⅛
Vanadium Corp.	43
Virginia Caro. Chem.	24⅝
Wilson & Co.	40⅞
Wabash pfd. "A"	31
Carbide	65¼

Sales to noon, 565,000shares.

Mob Turbulence Seen At Essen

ESSEN, March 4.—Essen experienced the wildest night since the beginning of the occupation and in the early Sunday morning hours food stores were looted and others broken into by armed mobs, said to be composed of the unemployed.

One of the largest cabarets, the Trocadero, was held up last night and several hundred patrons were robbed of all their cash. This robbery was carried out by 15 or 20, whom the Germans declared were communists, who had taken advantage of the security police, which force has not yet been adequately replaced by municipal police.

This city is virtually without police protection and many of the citizens in fear of other robberies of violence by bands in the streets, are arming themselves as best they can for their own protection.

Early this morning, a German workman was shot and killed by a French sentry and another German wounded while in the railroad yards near the main passenger station in the center of the city. The French assert that the sentry ordered the Germans to hault and when they did not reply he shot to kill, in compliance with his orders. They charge the Germans with attempting sabotage, but the German authorities maintain that the men did not realize they were encroaching on ground under military control. This station was occupied by the French yesterday, and all the rolling stock in the Essen yards was confiscated.

Good Morning Judge!

Mean moonshine whisky caused George Pruitt to assume such a mean and wild disposition last night that he created disturbances that landed him in jail. He is alleged to have drawn a shotgun on Fletcher Shields, colored, who seized the gun from being shot, and during the scuffle both barrels were fired, but the shots went wild. Officer Tom Bowles, who answered a call, soon arrived at the scene, and when he approached Pruitt the latter drew a pistol rom his pocket and drew it on him, but the officer finally managed to get possession of it. Pruitt was this morning fined $20 and costs for carrying a concealed weapon, ten dollars and costs for discharging a gun in a public place and and ten dollars and costs for being drunk.

Pruitt admitted he was drinking "pretil heavily" but said that he got the booze from Seals' place which is located just outside the corporate limite. He charged that Seals attacked him first and broke the gun across his head, but there was no evidence to this effect by the eyewitnesses.

Seals said he had started across the street to his store when Pruitt leveled the gun on him and when he got the chance he grabbed it to prevent the man from shooting him. During the tussle in the store the gun discharged twice out no damage was done other than to the ceiling of the store.

Officer Bowles said that when he approached Pruitt to arrest him, he commanded of the man that he hand over his pistol, he drew it from his pocket, pointed it at the officer and said, "I've got it on you this time," whereupon Bowles replied, "Yes, you had better take it off" and in a few moments had taken the weapon from Pruitt.

John Baird drew a fine of six dollars and costs for creating a disturbance at the White House cafe on Market street, and A. W Ashby, the proprietor, was fined five dollars and costs for selling cigars on Sunday. An argument is said to have arisen between Baird and R. E. Crutchfield, an employe in the restaurant, and the two men becam engaged in a fight, but the evidence showed Baird responsible. Baird had already purchased two cigars and testified to that fact in court whereupon the cafe proprietor was fined for permitting them to be sold on Sunday.

Levi Williamson, colored, arraigned for speeding with his truck, was granted permission to take an officer to have the machine tested to ascertain if it would make over twelve miles an hour. Police officers charged Williamson with speeding. The negro claims the governor on the machine will not permit it to travel over twelve miles an hour. Officer O. W. Bates will make a test sometime today.

Estelle Williams, colored, was fined eleven dollars and costs for being drunk and disorderly at a dance on Union street.

Arthur Elder drew a fine of sixteen dollars and costs for his disorderly conduct while drunk.

A warrant against Jim Cosley for speeding was continued.

A charge of loafing against Lex Campbell was dismissed, after Campbell testified that he owned real estate and had money on which to live. Campbell admitted that he did not work but stated that he could not get a job.

E. DeHart was given until Saturday to get a job or give a bond of $250 for his good behavior for twelve months, after being tried on a warrant charging him with being not of good fame.

A warrant against Alec Kesee, charging bad fame and character, was dismissed and Kesee warned to discontinue his company with men suspected of handling whisky and of having bad reputations in general.

James Armstrong, colored, was assessed twenty-one dollars and costs for having a concealed weapon.

Clifton Creedmore, arrested for failing to pay his board bill, made a settlement of the bill and paid the costs of the warrant.

A number of drunk cases were also disposed of at this morning's session.

—Mrs. M. J. McCarthy, of Norfolk, formerly Miss Annie Brewer of this city, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles B. Watson, Paxton avenue.

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Fellowship of Prayer

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MONDAY

His Love Embraces All

"I have compassion on the multitude." Mark 8:2.

Read Mark 8:1-13.

"Love when once kindled travels far, but it must first be kindled."

MEDITATION: It is hard to follow Jesus in his love for unlovely people; but God loves them and to be a true child of God, I too must love them, not in sentiment only, but actively that they become worthy of his love.

HYMN:

O Lord and Master of us all,
Whate'er our name or sign,
We own thy sway, we hear thy call,
We test our lives by thine.

PRAYER: O God of Patience and Consolation, give us such good-will, we beseech thee, that with free hearts we may love and serve thee and our brethren; and, having thus the mind of Christ, may begin heaven on earth, and exercise ourselves therein till that day when heaven, where love abideth, shall seem no strange habitation to us. For Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1923

A RESPITE FROM CONGRESS

Adjournment yesterday of the Sixty-Seventh Congress after virtually two years of constant session brings with it a respite to the country. A truce has been called on legislative effort, tired and worn congressmen have left for their homes and the nation faces a prolonged relief from their activities. President Harding was not far wrong when he said that what the country needed worse than anything else was a rest from Congress and it is unlikely that any special session will be called—unless some sudden development in the complexion of domestic or foreign affairs calls for immediate action. The chances are that Congress will stand adjourned until next December affording the longest holiday for the country's since the days of war.

With the final chanting of the swan songs and the party chief statements which invariably are widely conflicting the defeat of President Harding's ship subsidy bill stands out as the pre-eminent action of the session. This was the measure which the executive worked hardest for, making two appeals for its passage but they fell on deaf ears and Congress refused to be drawn into making a contract providing for the subsidizing of a private corporation. The bill never came to a vote but was pigeonholed and probably will be resurrected when the new Congress meets and when the President may have better fortune.

The largest success which the Congress has achieved is the enactment of the debt refunding bill under the terms of which Great Britain starts without delay in paying its first installments of the tremendous obligation incurred in this country in the purchase of material during the war. This legislation was of prime importance for it has lifted a doubt that the debt would be redeemed and is the first step of the trade readjustment of the war debts which paves the way for settlements by other debtor nations.

The passing of the Sixty-Seventh Congress sees the retirement of many notable characters who have played important parts in past legislation. Uncle "Joe" Cannon at the age of 87 retires after a continuous service in the House since 1873 excepting one four-year term. His extraordinary record is worthy of more than passing study. A powerful leader in his day—four times speaker of the House—he entered the Halls of Congress when many of his confreres of today were children and unable to vote—when this great nation was hardly developed beyond the confines of the Mississippi and before those metal ribbons stretched hither and yon binding it in commercial union. He served under eleven Presidents and retires to private life with probably a deeper knowledge of the political realm and the psychology of Congress than any other living man. As we pause to consider his remarkable record party faith is lost and the country joins in reverent salute.

Scoop's Colyum

DRAKES BRANCH, March 5.—(Grapevine Wireless.)—Joey Doolittle sat in the sun near the fire station all day Sunday, and after counting 1965 automobiles, went over to Gitt's Switch and wrote these lines on a soap wrapper:

"The cost of living's climbing with each succeeding day; it takes a lot of rhyming to keep your 'unk' in hay. One oil of dark molasses now costs a big round bone; and as for fruit in glasses, the price makes pilgrims moan. Oh, once a dollar billy would buy a lot of truck—but now what prices silly they charge for all our chuck. No matter where I wonder I find the profiteer; I fear that over yonder those harps will come right near. Commissions are commissioned to trail the gougers down—the fellows who're suspicioned of pipping farm and town; but all they do I wager is meet and draw their pay. That is their duty major—they do it too I say. No profiteer is sleeping in prison dungeon tight; nay, nay, they're all out reaping the fruits of others might. Perhaps some gladsome morning we'll wake up from our trance and, other measures scorning, we'll boot 'em in the pants. Then with wild whoops of gladness we'll drag 'em to the brig and, as we view their sadness, we'll dance a merry jig. And home then we will totter to do our daily "bit," each mother's son and daughter will croon the latest hit. For one bright, shining cartwheel will buy a dollar's worth and joy and mirth and gladness will reign thru all the earth."

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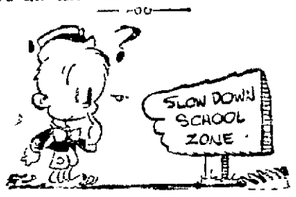

In the Springtime

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Flivvering!

Six little motorists out for a drive,
One waved at a chicken, then there were five,
Five little motorists made the air roar,
One hit a cigarette, then there were four;
Four little motorists made the birds flee,
One embraced his sweetheart, then there were three,
Three little motorists—how the dust flew,
One hit a chuck hole and then there were two.
Two little motorists facing the sun,
When somebody sneezed, and then there was one;
One little motorists dazed with a bun,
Ran into a freight train, then there was none.

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It Must Be Awfully Lonesome For Him Now!

My old pal Jack, who, with his sweetie has been Seeing America First, is driving back home alone. One evening while he and "sweetie" were strolling in the moonlight near the precipitous edges of the Grand Canyon he became very eloquent. "Dearest," he said, "when I compare the greatest work of man with the handcraft of Nature and the beauties that God hath wrought, it makes me feel like a heathenish pagan." Before he could give further expression to his feelings, the sweet young thing piped up with "Why, Jack, you're always pagan away at something anyway, aint you?" —Skeet.

When the morning sun 'rose o'er the towering cliffs, its beams fell on a mangled form on the rocks hundreds of feet below.

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Balance All!

On Sunday afternoon Brothers Kingoff and Saevitz entertained the officers of Morotock Lodge and a number of other friends, at Mr. Saevitz's home on Wilson street. After the delightful dinner, smokes were passed around, and story-telling entered the occasion. Joe Friedman's tale about the antique dealers won the prize, a large chocolate cake, which he was required to eat before going home, to sweeten his disposition. Lambskins were presented to the hosts, the presentations being made delightfully by Brothers Sam Turner and Jake Silverman. All this explains why Louis Silverman was late in opening the store this morning.

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The Rural Concert.

He was just a staid old farmer
And you never would have guessed
He was quite so fond of music
And had heard the very best;
He could whistle Sousa's marches,
Knew Caruso's airs by heart
And of every standard opera
He knew the choicest part.

He had listened to the "artistes"
And to him 'twas great delight,
When the thought of Melba's singing
He had heard night after night.
English, German, French, Italian,
One by one he would recall
Each bright star, would this old farmer
Who had listened to them all.

So I marvelled at his knowledge
As I thought how far and long
This old farmer must have traveled
To have heard so much of song;
Till at length I had to ask him.
And he said—now don't you laugh—
"Oh, my wife took in some boarders
And they owned a phonograph."

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A fellow colyumist has discovered that the the only thing a jazz orchestra lacks is a gasoline engine.

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Col. Nat Thomas says storage plants and eggplants are not the same, although invariably associated in the public mind.

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Our language has its contradictions Oyster stew does not always mean oysters, too.

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Florence—Mother, I think I will slip on my raincoat and run over to the postoffice for the mail.

Mother—Why, it isn't fit for a dog to be out, my dear. Let your father go.

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Tom Luther says any fat person can reduce by weighing on a coal dealer's scales, maybe.

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Chapter I.: Walking in the moonlight with one arm full.

Chapter II.: Walking the floor with both arms full.

There's a new book, "Thirty Ways to Hold a Husband." We presume it is the first installment of a new encyclopedia.

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Women have vision: They always see themselves in beautiful clothes.

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Frank Cousins says money is the root of all evil, but it is much less evil when one has to root for it.

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The time has come for me to roam
Towards my humble cot,
I gotta bring some groceries home,
But I've forgotten what.

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A speech by John J. Pershing from Schenectady, New York, was heard by radio one night recently. Some of the men who listened in never imagined they would be situated so that "Black Jack" could speak to them without their snapping to attention.

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AGREEMENT ON FARM CREDITS IS EXPECTED

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Congressional leaders were confident tonight that the Senate and House would reach an agreement on farm credits legislation in time for President Harding to affix his signature to the bill before sine dine adjournment tomorrow.

As agreed to in conference by the House and Senate members, the essential features of the composite House bill remained unchanged but broader authority was given to the credit corporations which would be authorized. Continuation until March 1924 of the War Finance Corporation also would be provided for.

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WASHBURN DEFEATED BY WILLIAM TILDEN

(By The Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—William T. Tilden, II., national tennis champion today defeated Watson M. Washburn, New York 6-4, 7-5 in the semi-finals round of the Middle States Indoor Tournament.

J. Lindley Murray, Buffalo, defeated Harold Throckmorton, New York, 6-4, 5-7, 6-2. This brought Murray and Carl Fischer, Philadelphia to get here in other semi-final.

THE OLD HOME TOWN -:- -:- -:- -:- By Stanley

W. BOURKE COCKRAN.

(Baltimore Sun.)

Fashions in oratory change as do fashions in literature, but a man with the oratorical genius of W. Bourke Cockran would have held a place in the front rank of public speakers in almost any age and any country. Ireland has produced many of the world's greatest orators and Mr. Cockran was not one of her least. In point of fact he can scarcely be said to have had an equal in this country as a political speaker in the last thirty years. Mr. Bryan has been his only competitor, but in genuine power, in logical development of his themes, in biting sarcasm and in philosophic and scholarly treatment of his subjects, Mr. Cockran far surpassed him. He was usually as sound economically as he was brilliant rhetorically, and he never sacrificed his strong common sense to glittering phraseology. His style retained some of the swelling sonorousness, the fervid declamation and the grand oratorical air that we associate with the past, but it held its own up to the very last day of his life with the best the informal modern type could pit against him. Mr. Lloyd George is perhaps the leading example in Great Britain of the modern style of oratory, with its suggestion of unaffected and unadorned appeal to the reason or the prejudice of hearers, and in this country Mr. Wilson was the foremost exponent of the chaste, restrained and scholarly school that captivated by its pure intellectuality. Bourke Cockran could fire the heart and convince the head at one and the same time, and though at times his addresses were gorgeous with a wealth of tropical beauty, he could when he chose rise to the Alps of a reasoned and unanswerable eloquence to which none but the elect ever attain. His address at the Lyric in this city in the campaign of 1896 was an example of a splendid and thrilling development of the scientific economic proposition which he had laid down in opposition to free silver.

Mr. Cockran's gift of brilliant speech served to obscure to the general public the solid and massive qualities beneath it. He was an able lawyer, a scholar of no mean attainments, and, above all, a student of government who had not only mastered the principles of the Constitution and the political "faith of our fathers," but remained steadfast to them from beginning to end. He followed no new gods that were false to the old, and he did not hesitate to follow the latter even when they led him away from his party. If he had not been so great an orator, he might have been honored by far higher political commissions than those which were instrusted to him. But, like Clay and Webster and like Mr. Bryan himself, he paid the penalty of his much speaking, for democracies seem to think that orators, like humorists, are not endowed with the practical wisdom of the mere plodder.

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SINGS SWEET THE SPRING.

(Baltimore Sun.)

Sings sweet the spring somewhat in nearby space;
Oh, holy spring, with bright and girlish face;
Springs they will see no more who loved her so:
Springs we shall love for lovely things that go;
Uncompassed dreams lost echoes and far cries
Of hopeless hope when young life droops and dies!

Sings sweet the spring in gates of morning light
That soon shall part the shadows of the night;
That spring of stars and winds and happy song
That are so brief when grief can be so long,
And sorrows ponder at the door of years
So blind, so poor, yet with such wealth of tears!

Sings sweet the spring and sweet I shall wait
That song of life that whispers at the gate;
That song that calls from silences our own
Lost song that seemed forever lost and flown,
Now winging back for sake of love that years
For singing youth that nevermore returns!

Break, break, Oh, break, this silence of the gloom,
Sweet song of spring and memory of bloom;
Forthose in death like spring—so young, so fair—
Have evermore their lovely youth to wear,
Immortal now in youth—for us to hold
That lost, fair youth that makes our own youth old!

—Folger McKinsey.

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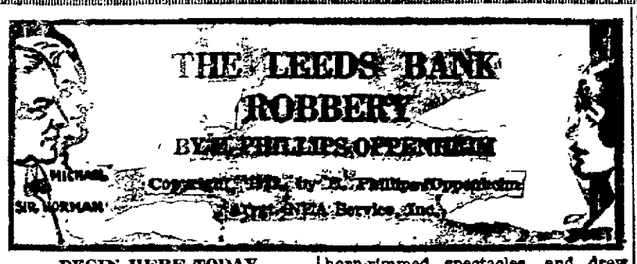
—Miss Mabel Hill is visiting Mrs. Roy Milhouse in Miami, Florida.



BEGIN HERE TODAY

MICHAEL SAYERS, arch criminal, is about to be arrested by a police officer when his maid servant,

JANET SOALE, shoots and kills the officer.

SIR NORMAN GREYES, formerly of Scotland Yard, is devoting his time to tracking down Sayers, known to him under the alias of Stanfield.

Michael drives in a small car to Brown's bank in the suburbs of Leeds, shoots the manager through the shoulder, strikes the clerk senseless and robs the bank of over 7000 pounds. Stepping from the bank into a touring car in which Janet Soale awaits him, Sayers races for Scotland.

On the road to Scotland the notes are passed to two men in motor cars and a third in a motorcycle, leaving no evidence on Michael's person.

NOW GO ON WITH STORY

Michael Sayers Talks

We were to have one tense few minutes before we reached our stopping-place for the night. We had just passed through a small town, and our silent chauffeur was preparing to let out his engine again, when we were confronted by what was, under the circumstances, a very sinister sight. Two men on bicycles, approaching us, dismounted and stood in the middle of the road with outstretched hands. The sun, even in the distance, flashed upon their uniforms. We realized at once that they were policemen. The chauffeur half turned toward me.

"What shall you do?" Janet demanded.

"Do?" I replied. "Why, the natural thing, of course. All this is provided for. —Oliver," I added, leaning forward, "those policemen seem to want to speak to us. Pull up."

We came to a standstill a yard or two away from them. The larger of the two men, who wore the uniform of a sergeant, made a solemn and portentous approach.

"Good afternoon, Sergeant," I said. "I hope that we are not in trouble?"

He looked at me as he might have done at a man whose hands were dripping with the blood of his best friend.

"It's your number-plate, sir," he announced. They telephoned us through from Ripon to stop your car and call your attention to it."

"What is wrong with my number-plate?" I asked.

"Why, you've been driving where they've watered the roads freely," the sergeant pointed out, "and it's muddied it up entirely. There's no one can read a letter of it."

I felt Janet's fingers clutch mine, and they were as cold as ice. It was not a moment which I myself forgot, less for its significance than for its effect upon my companion. The chauffeur, the police-sergeant and I solemnly inspected the number-plate; and the former, with a duster from his tool-chest, carefully rubbed it clean.

"That will be all right now, Sergeant?" I inquired.

"That will be quite all right, sir," he admitted, taking off his cap and wiping the perspiration from his forehead. "It's a warm day, this, for the bicycles."

"I am sorry to have given you this trouble," I said. "We tourists are proverbially thoughtless about our number-plates. I hope you will accept this and have a drink with me."

"We will that, sure, sir," the sergeant promised, saluting first me and then Janet. "Come along, Jock," he added: "we'll pay a little visit to the Widow MacGill on the way back."

So we drove off again northward. My chauffeur was an elderly, man, who has faced all that the world may hold of evil with me many a time, but his driving for the first few miles was erratic. Janet, I could see, although outwardly she had recovered herself, was on the point of hysterics. I settled myself down in my corner, adjusted my horn-rimmed spectacles, and drew from the pocket of the car a new half-crown book on the principles of golf, written by a late beginner. So we traveled until we reached the inn where we stayed for the night, and late on the afternoon of the following day we arrived at our destination. There was just a bare white house, a lodge, the gate of which was held open by a great, raw-boned gillie, miles of what seemed to be interminable moorland, and below, the sea. I looked around with satisfaction.

"You're Sandy MacLane, the caretaker here?" I asked, leaning out of the car.

He made a noise which sounded like. "Oo ay!"

"Which way might the golf links be?" I inquired.

He pointed with a long and hairy forefinger.

"The clubhouse is yonder," he vouchsafed a bit somberly. "A step across the road is the fifteenth tee.

I sighed with content.

"Come up to the house," I ordered.

THE CHAUFFEUR, THE POLICE-SERGEANT AND I SOLEMNLY INSPECTED THE NUMBER PLATE AND CLEANED IT.

"After tea I shall play a few holes."

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Sir Norman Continues

My friend Rimmington called to see me on the night of my return from Norway. He looked around with an air of dismay at my various traveling paraphernalia.

"So you're really off, then?" he remarked.

"On the contrary, I've just returned," I told him. "It was too late in the season to do any good, and I made a mistake in changing my river. The whole thing was a frost."

Rimmington sighed.

"Well, I'm glad to see you back," he declared, sinking into my easy-chair. "All the same, London in August isn't exactly a paradise!"

"Tell me about Leeds," I suggested. "To judge from the newspapers, you seem to be having a lot of trouble about a very simple case."

Rimmington frowned. He was silent for several moments, and glancing across at him, I noticed that he was pale and apparently out of sorts.

"I think I'm stale, Greyes," he confessed. "The Chief pretty well hinted the same thing, and worse, when I got back last night. I really dropped round to see whether you could help me."

"If I can, I will with pleasure," I promised him. "You know that."

"You read the bare account of the affair, of course," Rimmington went on. "Two fairly credible witnesses deposed to seeing a man in a gray flannel suit, with a Panama hat pushed over his eyes, drive up in a Ford car, leave it outside Bailey's grocery stores, walk down the street and turn into the Boulevard where the bank is situated, exactly at the time that the robbery took place. Three women and two children saw him pass up the street two minutes later, and thirty seconds after that, he crossed the street and entered Bailey's grocery stores. The clerk who served him with some marmalade, tea and bacon, saw him climb up into the Ford and drive away. The man was known at the shop as Ralph Roberson. There is no doubt that it was his car.

"Half an hour after the robbery, Roberson was arrested at his house—he was cleaning the car at the time—and although he had changed his clothes, the light gray suit which he had recently worn was discovered in his bedroom, and the Panama hat, warm with perspiration, in a cupboard. His excuse for changing his clothes was that he put on older things in which to clean the car, and his account of his morning was that he had driven straight up to Bailey's stores for some groceries and straight back again. Two witnesses are ready to swear that they saw him get out of the Ford and go toward the bank; the grocer's clerk, who served him, is absolutely certain that he was in the shop within thirty seconds of the Ford's pulling up outside, and that when he left he drove straight away."

"What sort of man is this Roberson?" I asked.

"A man of bad character," was the prompt reply. "He was once a bookmaker, but failed. He has been in prison for obtaining goods by false pretenses, and there are half a dozen summonses for debt out against him at the present moment. The only little money he earns, nowadays, seems to be by acting as a bookmaker's tout. He knew the neighborhood well, and has once been heard to remark upon the isolated position of the bank. In every respect he is just the man to have done it, and yet there are all my witnesses swearing to different things. Furthermore, he had scarcely a shilling in his pocket, and he confessed that he was going to try and sell the car that afternoon to raise a little money."

"It seems to me," I admitted, "that you have been a little premature in framing your case against Mr. Ralph Roberson."

"So the magistrates thought," Rimmington rejoined dryly. "We managed to get two remands. This morning he was discharged."

"If the grocer's assistant is telling the truth," I remarked thoughtfully, "Roberson could not possibly have committed the robbery. What sort of young man is the assistant?"

"Highly respectable and very intelligent," Rimmington replied. "It would be quite impossible at any time to shake his evidence."

"So much for Mr. Ralph Roberson," I said. "And now who else is there?"

"That's the difficulty," Rimmington confessed. "One doesn't know where to turn. The only other two people who were about the spot at the same moment, were a man and his wife touring up to Scotland in a big Dartler car. They stopped to make some purchases at Bailey's, but neither of them alighted."

"Any description of the man?" I asked.

"Yes, the grocer's assistant who went out to take the order remembers him. He describes him as a sporting-looking gentleman wearing a brown alpaca dust-coat and a gray Homburg hat. Such a person could not possibly have left the car and walked down the stret without notice."

"Any description of the woman?"

Rimmington shook his head.

"To tell you the truth," he confessed, "I didn't ask for one. There were guns and cartridge-magazines and golf-clubs on the top of the car. The two were apparently motoring up to some place they had hired in Scotland."

On the face of it, there seemed no possible connection between these tourists and a local bank robbery. Yet the thought of them lingered obstinately in my mind. A man and a woman, a bank robbery, and the fact that I was supposed to be safe in Norway! I began to take up the pieces of the puzzle once more, and fit them in according to my own notions. (Continued in Our Next Issue)

The Tangle

AN INTIMATE STORY OF INNERMOST EMOTIONS REVEALED IN PRIVATE LETTERS

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LETTER FROM JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT TO LESLIE HAMILTON

YOU will notice that I have written no salutation at the beginning of this letter, Leslie darling.

It is not because I want to be unconventional, sweetheart, but because I have found no endearing word in our language that adequately embodies what you are to me.

When I parted on the train this noon—after two weeks of such thrilling happiness as I did not think could come to one on this earth—my heart became leaden at the thought that I would not see you for at least a month, and my only comfort was that at the end of that time I would go to you to bring you back to be with me always.

After leaving you I came back to the office and plunged into work. Honestly, Leslie dear, I wanted to forget you—it hurt me so when I remembered and realized that when night came you would be hundreds of miles away from me.

After an hour of loneliness, so poignant that the discomfort was almost physical, I gave it up as a bad job, rushed out of the office, got into the roadster—that roadster which has been blessed with your dear presence, and ate up the miles to yours.

Oh, my girl, my girl, how am I going to get through the next weary days and weeks—and perhaps months. You know that I think it is foolishness that we must have a dressed up affair, because of them, we will lose out of our lives all this eternity of companionship and love?

And to think that three weeks ago, darling, I did not know there was such a girl as you in all the world. It doesn't seem possible that I could have lived all these years without in some way finding you before this. I call it Fate for keeping you so long from me.

At this moment my fingers are aching with the desire to touch that little curl behind your ear.

You will never know, dear heart, how much will power it took in the long, long time before I told you that I loved you, to keep from kissing that curl of red gold hair.

I noticed it the moment I met you. Its invitation was the most alluring thing I have ever known. It threw the transparent whiteness of your skin into high relief. It made me think of alabaster, warmed by a hidden human flame.

Strange, isn't it, that such a little thing as a lock of red gold hair will change the whole destiny of a man? I remember that for days after meeting you, I could fairly feel the electric thrill of that lock of hair, caressingly entwining itself about my fingers.

The days passed only too quickly when I was with you and Time crawled on leaden feet when you were away from me.

One moment I asked myself why a girl like you should care for a man like me and I grew cold with fear that you would not love me, and then I said to myself, "A love like mine must bring something in return." I knew that you were the one girl in all the world for me—all other women that I had known seemed but shadows flitting across a dim screen of half remembrance.

This letter, dear one, will probably seem to you the ravings of a mad man. I am mad dearest: mad with love for you. And as I write to you tonight, I know that you and I were meant for each other from the beginning of time, and if I had not won you now, spirit would have gone through other countless eons, seeking you.

For it was written in the Book of Fate that some day—and thank God that some day is to be soon—you and I would be one!

Dear heart, I hope at this moment you are thinking of me as I am thinking of you—I hope that you wish that my lips were softly pressing that little curl just back of your ear.

Darling, in all the universe there are only two people; and though parted, you are still close, close in the heart of—

Your lover, always,

JOHN.

TOMORROW—A letter from Leslie Hamilton to John Alden Prescott.

THE AUTHOR'S FOREWORD

IT has been said many times that no one writes letters nowadays, but if one should gather together all the letters that are passed between friends and neighbors and relatives, one could easily piece out the story of the tangle we call life.

For many years I have saved the notes and letters from my friends, simply because I wanted to carry out this theory.

The ensuing serial has not all of it come to me in the shape of letters, as the reader will see. But when my friends found that I intended to write a story of this kind about a little group of people, they began to look among their human documents and I was deluged with notes and other data, just as when a biography is written friends and acquaintances come to the rescue of the biographer with memoranda.

It is a strange thing how the lives of people are bound together and yet withal each person is absolutely solitary.

In this story—most of which is true—of a group of people that I have known all my life, the reader will find, if he follows closely, the human qualities of everyone, including himself.

My characters are average people, some rich, some poor; none of them very good and none of them thoroughly bad.

My only hope is that those who read this story, told by these letters, telegrams and other data, will be as interested in it as I was in writing it.

It goes without saying, that in an intimate story of this kind, where many a reader will recognize himself or herself, the author may not sign her name.

THE AUTHOR

THE ONE-MAN WOMAN—NO. 75

KATE FINDS HER FAITH

By Ruth Agnes Abeling

THE sun was just rising over the tops of the trees when Kate heard a car turn into the driveway.

Justin and Dorothy had gone to the fields for the morning the latter to watch while Justin pulled the runners out of the strawberry bed and loosened the earth around the plants, preparatory to the winter season.

Kate was alone.

"You told me to come late in the afternoon," Kate recognized James Latham's voice as she neared the door, "but the day has been dragging too slowly. I had to come!"

Kate opened the door

"I m glad you did," she said.

"And what does that mean, Lady Fair?" his voice was vibrant, "that you do love me?"

It hurt Kate to watch the eager young face, tanned and toned with color

"Lady Fair?" breathlessly, pleadingly

"I can't—Jimmy I was—all wrong—all wrong"

"I might have known," without any bitterness

"You don't mean that, Jimmy You'll be glad some day that I did this—some day when you find the woman who can give you her first love, which is the only real love," gently.

"Then it's still Dan?"

"Yes."

The silence which followed seemed alive Kate felt a strange happiness She was glad of her answer to Latham, for she had known that in marrying him she would have made him as unhappy as she would have been Her affection had all been given once, and to this attempt to revive it Kate credited many unhappy marriages.

"Then," Latham was speaking slowly, "I might as well do the decent thing I might as well tell you this: I lied when I said I saw Dan Ward register at a hotel with a woman.

"And I lied," Kate said, "when I said I was the woman.

"You have meant something to me though," Kate went on, "and you will always have my appreciation for that" She offered her hand

"You knew Alice was buried today?" said Latham, as he turned to go.

KATE was sitting on the steps in the sunlight when Justin and Dorothy returned from the field

Dorothy rushed into Kate's outstretched arms Justin dropped easily into place beside his daughter.

He took her hand and waited for her to speak. He knew that she had much to say to him, so subtle was the prairie man's understanding of his daughter.

"Yes, father, I do want to talk to you," said Kate.

And then she told Justin of the secret burden of the little battered trunk. She told him of James Latham and her decision

"I m glad, child," he said when she had finished. "I m glad for the girl who is gone—your mother," softly

"The last thing she thought of was you. I knew she'd bring you back to us and that somehow she'd earn your love again.

"Call it what you will, Kate," he

"YES, FATHER—I'VE FOUND MY FAITH AGAIN"

continued, "intuition, hunch, or some supernatural force—I know that your mother couldn't have been happy until she had given you back the faith you lost that noon 12 years ago when you returned from the city and her words sent you back.

"Finding Dan's letter has given you back that faith—hasn't it, girl?" His hand was on her hair.

In the silence that followed, while she thought of her father's words, she vaguely sensed a connection between them—her faith, her mother, Dan's letter.

At length

"Yes, father—I've found my faith again," she said

"And there's only one love that ever really touches the heart, isn't there, Kate?" He was talking half to himself.

"Yes—just one"

Justin stopped to stroke Monk, who had settled at his feet on the steps.

It was after dinner The trees were purple along the horizon and the sun had disappeared behind the hill Kate sought the rustic chairs under the pines.

Justin was there. He did not look up as his daughter approached He sat strangely motionless. Kate touched his hand She spoke to him. He made no motion. Kate stepped back and searched his face in the gathering shadows

Then she knew. Justin had come to the end of the way

Kate stood long, with tear-dimmed eyes, looking out over the great stretch of grass, a stretch she had come to love because in it she had found peace, and alone with it, she was lonely no longer

(The End.)

OLD HACKMAN MOURNS HIS HORSES AND KILLS SELF

SPOKANE, Washn , Mar. 3 —Brooding over the disappearance of the old horse-drawn hack, Frank Noonan, taxi driver, ended his life here recently. With the disappearance of the last local hack he refused to ever drive an automobile and was transferred to a desk position with a taxicab company His body was found in the Spokane River.

DRUG HABIT IS WIDESPREAD AT EL PASO

EL PASO Tex. March 3 —El Paso has a drug problem to solve, and according to city and county officials, it is a serious one. Mrs Emma Webster, county probation officer, in a statement asserts that more than 100 boys here are confirmed drug addicts. Daily she is confronted by heart broken parents, who have just found that their children are using narcotics in some form. One belief expressed by those who claim to know is that a modern "Fagin" is teaching young people to use narcotics Smugglers are believed to be the chief source of supply. Mrs. Webster said that many children in Juarez are forming the habit or already are confirmed addicts to the use of various drugs.

Curiosity is one of the chief factors in the forming of the habit authorities say as many will try it once, ignorant of the misery that follows. A few years ago, according to corporation judge Charles Pollock, one could have counted the drug users on the fingers of one hand. Now he says, there is an average of one a day at least before him, not counting the many who fall into the hands of federal officers and are sent to Leavenworth prison for cure.

Drug addicts are not now confined to the poverty stricken, but are found in all walks of life, from the poorest to the members of rich social circles, college boys and girls and various employes of the business world, according to these authorities.

Judge Manuel Ayala, of the Juarez lower court declares that the tricks employed by narcotic vendors are many and varied and constitute a difficult problem for the officers.

One trick was discovered when a man was arrested for selling small match boxes to boys at 25 cents each. Investigation proved that a drug was wrapped in small papers and hidden beneath the matches.

Another ruse is the hiding of the drug in cigaret packages.

GIRL RESTORED TO HER MOTHER AFTER SEARCH

(By The Associated Press.)

CINCINNATI, O., Mar. 3.— A dramatic scene was enacted in the corridor of the juvenile place of detention here late today when Helen Sinclair, 16 of Rochester, N. Y., was restored to her widowed mother, thereby ending a nation-wide search for the girl, who disappeared from a boarding school at Buena Vista, Virginia January 18.

The mother had taken the first train from Rochester when she received a message from Cincinnati detectives Friday, saying a girl answering the description of her daughter was working in a Cincinnati factory The girl was traced to Covington, Ky., nearby, where she was taken into custody pending the arrival of her mother.

When questioned, Miss Sinclair refused to make a statement, "I won't tell the newspapers anything" she said. "What they don't know won't hurt them."

On the way from Covington to Cincinnati, the girl told detectives she ran away from school to make her own way in the world.

KIVLIGHAN CONFIRMED

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The nomination of J. J. Kivlighan as postmaster at Staunton, Va., was confirmed tonight by the Senate.

JOE CANNON IS GIVEN OVATION

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTIN, Mar. 3.— Representative Cannon, of Illinois, "Uncle Joe" as he is known to his colleagues, received an ovation tonight such as few men have been given by the House.

The veteran of forty-six years' legislative service, who voluntarily retires tomorrow from Congress, asked unanimous consent to extend his remarks in the record on what he said he did not know about the farm credits bill. The House to a man arose and cheered him, the galleries joining in the demonstration which lasted several minutes.

"Uncle Joe," was a disconsolate figure as he walked up and down the aisles on his last night as a member of the House. He had expressed grief throughout the day at the absence of his old friend, Representative James R. Mann, of Illinois, who died several months ago. The closing night of Congress was not orthodox without "Jim" Mann, the 86 years old veteran declared.

Mr. Cannon's whimsical humor, however, was not altogether absent. He carried in his mouth the usual long cigar as he asked for recognition to extend his remarks. His request was one of the few utterances he has made on the floor during the present session. He frequently had told his friends that his presence was necessary only to make a quorum and that this was one of the reasons why he was giving way to a younger man.

NEVADA MAY OUST BUNKHOUSE COOTIE

CARSON CITY, Nev., Mar. 3—A bill to oust cooties from Nevada bunkhouses passed the Assembly today despite the arguments of Assemblymen that a cootie cannot be controlled by law.

The bill relates to mining camps and those devoted to construction works and other activities where laborers are housed. "Bunkhouses must be clean, airy and free from vermin," the bill reads. Opponents of the measure declared that the law would promise something for labor that it cannot deliver.

—Mrs. L. T. Hall is ill of flu at her home on Lee street.

Shipping Board Will Run Lines Without Change

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.— Intention of the Shipping Board to continue the operation of all of its lines without change until detailed plans are completed for transfer of its merchant fleet into private hands was announced tonight by Chairman Lasker.

"Shippers and passengers have the government's assurance," he said, "that they need not hesitate to book on government ships. The service will be as in the past—adequate, prompt and regular."

In a statement Mr. Lasker said he had hoped to be able to announce the board's plan in a general way, leaving details for future publication but that it had been decided that any announcement lacking fullest details might lead to misunderstanding.

"The board has therefore decided that matured plans and details had better be announced simultaenously" said Mr. Lasker. "These we hope to have ready with all elaboration as expeditiously as possible."

Mr. Lasker said that a committee consisting of Commissioners Lissner, Thomson and Chamberlian, had been named to study and prepare detailed plans with a view to bringing about, without interruption of service, the passage of the government's lines into private ownership, insofar as possible.

Announcement, however, was made that the board intended to re-condition four ships—the Mount Vernon, Agamemnon, America and President Buchanan—all of which, together with the Leviathan, now being reconditioned at Newport News, Va., it was stated, will be assigned to the United States Lines.

The Shipping Board, under the merchant marine act of 1920, according to Mr. Lasker's statement, hopes to bring about passage of the lines and routes operated by the government into private hands, "as mandated by law, with guaranteed obligation that such lines will be maintained for a term of years, thus insuring to ports and shippers continuous service."

A committee, consisting of Vice Chairman O'Conner and Commissioners Benson and Plumber, it was announced, will make a survey of the physical condition of the government's merchant fleet as a whole.

"There is a substantial part of the laid-up fleet" said Mr. Lasker, "that experts have always maintained cannot be successfully operated in peace times, having been built for war needs.

Mr. Lasker indicated that in liquidating the government's shipping venture, the board would act under the preamble of the merchant marine act of 1920 which reads:

"That it is necessary for the national defense and for the proper growth of its foreign and domestic commerce that the United States shall have a merchant marine of the best equipped and most suitable types of vessels sufficient to cary the greater portion of its commerce and serve as a naval or military auxiliary in the time of war or national emergency. Ultimately to be owned and operated privately by citizens of the United States."

In his statement the Shipping Board chairman reviewed the efforts to have Congress enact legislation providing government aid for operators of American ships, which met in the recent shelving in the Senate of the administration shipping bill. When that measure was given up as lost, Mr. Lasker began conferences with President Harding as to a liquidation policy and while no announcement has been made as to detailed plans it has been stated authoritatively that the plan would be novel and that it would be put in effect before the next Congress convenes, the president having announced he would not renew his recommendation that the shipping bill be enacted.

Failure of the shipping bill, Mr. Lasker said, has made it necessary for the board to attemnt to bring about the result contemplated under the merchant marine act.

The Agamemnon and the Mount Vernon, both formerly German liners will be converted into oil burners with the exception that they be ready for service in 1924. Each will have accommodations for approximately 900 first and second class and 500 third class passengers. They are about 700 feet long, with a gross tonnage of about 20,000 tons and have a speed of 23 knots.

ABANDON HOPE FOR GAUTHIER TO LAND POST

(Special to The Register)
BY GEORGE H. MANNING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 3—All hope was abandoned early today of obtaining confirmation of the nomination of Charles F. Gauthier for postmaster at Bristol, before the Senate adjourns at noon Sunday.

It is expected that President Harding will on Monday or Tuesday give Gauthier a recess appointment. This will permit Mr. Gauthier to take over the Bristol office at his convenience and hold it until next December at least.

Chairman Townsend, of the Senate Postoffice committee, stated today that on account of Senator Swanson's objection to confirmation of Gauthier his name would not be presented to the Senate by the committee. Senator Swanson, he said, had filed additional charges against Mr. Gauthier, backing up the anonymous letter presented a week ago, and the committee will some time within the next two or three months investigate these charges and make a report to the Senate. Chairman Townsend said the committee had learned from the Postoffice Department that in view of its course, Mr. Gauthier will be given a recess appointment by the president next Monday or Tuesday.

FARM CREDITS BILL PASSED

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTIN, Mar. 3.— Both the Senate and the House approved the conference report on the farm credits bill tonight, and the measure is ready for submission to President Harding when he visits the capitol prior to sine die adjournment tomorrow to sign bills.

It was not until 11 o'clock that the safety of the legislation was assured through the adoption, without a record vote, of the conference agreement by the Senate. The House a few hours previously had approved it 277 to 34.

"EBB TIDE" LOVE DRAMA.

Robert Louis Stevenson's well-known story, "Ebb Tide," had no love interest, but there is plenty of that quality in the screen adaptation by Paramount, a George Melford product, which is to be presented at the Boardway Theatre on Monday for a two day run. The picture adaptation is a thril-

Dogs and Birds in Mystery Case

FREDERICK SCHNEIDER, MURDERED NEW YORK CONTRACTOR (INSET), AND HIS OFFICE-AVIARY, SHOWING CAGES OVER HIS DESK CONTAINING TWO PARROTS, A PARRAPEET, AND A CANARY; BELOW, HIS TWO CHOW DOGS, ZULU AND HULU, WITH HIM IN HIS AUTO WHEN HE WAS KILLED.

(Special to The Bee)

NEW YORK, March 5.—Queer factors in a murder—two chow dogs, two parrots, a parrakeet, a canary!

The love affairs of Frederick Schneider, wealthy contractor, mysteriously killed, are tied up with the animals and birds that made his office a combination menagerie-aviary. The dogs, Zulu and Hulu, were with him when he was shot to death in his automobile.

What did these pets have to do with the tragedy? Dr. S. A. Tannenbaum, physician, author and noted psychanalyst, whose opinion has been sought in many murder cases, offers an answer.

"A superiority complex, symbolized by these pets," he says, "led to the killing.

"Schneider's interest in birds and animals probably developed from an accidental association. Some woman he loved, probably, was very fond of such pets. For her sake he developed a fondness for them himself.

"Women take to dogs—or to canaries or parrots—as an outlet for their affection. When they have no children, they lavish it on dumb pets.

"But men do not react the same way. Their interest, once centered by an accidental association, is developed by their sporting instinct.

"Schneider was a good sport. He never took life too seriously. He never thought about the future. He didn't seem to worry about anything.

"More than six feet tall, good looking, dashing, he was a very attractive type. He had been in the army, was a captain of engineers during the World War. This lent a glamour that made him even more attractive.

"Many loved him. He knew it. Was rather proud of it. Most persons are.

"He became a financial success. This hastened the development of his superiority complex. He became obsessed with personal pride, independence and self-reliance.

"He instinctively sought symbols for these. He found them—in his pets. His dogs, Zulu and Hulu, went wherever he did.

"When he looked up from his desk and saw the parrots, parrakeets and canaries about his office, he got a feeling that he was a peculiarly distinctive person, different from the average. He felt that he was no ordinary man.

"No ordinary conduct of life satisfied him. He tried to live in an atmosphere of superiority created by himself. His intimates aided in the illusion.

"Now to go to the other side of the picture of tragedies like this—the women involved or indirectly. Coddled by men so long, women have been made to feel that they have not the same responsibility. When faced with difficulties, they become fearful, and tragedy often results."

Had woman anything more than an indirect part in the Schneider tragedy? Or is the murdered a man? Only the dogs, Zulu and Hulu, know the answer.

er, with its peculiar characters and strange adventures. The story tells of a man's heroic fight for regeneration after he is apparently down and out. With Mr. Kirkwood and Miss Lee are George Fawcett, Noah Beery, Robert Hatton and Jacqueline Logan, making an all-star cast.

MONDELL IS PRESENTED WITH SILVER SERVICE

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Frank W. Mondell, of Wyoming, Republican leader of the House, who retires tomorrow after a quarter of a century of legislative service, was presented with a silver service today by colleagues. The House stood in recess for half an hour while addresses of presentation and acceptance were made

As Representatives Madden, Republican, Illinois, and Garrett of Tennessee, the Democratic leader, lauded his services to state and nation, Mr. Mondell was unable to keep back the tears. He told the House it was with keen regret that he was giving up what had been such pleasant associations and that he could only hope that he had measured up partly at least to the high standards which Mr. Madden and Mr. Garrett had given him.

Although defeated last fall as a candidate for the Senate, Mr. Mondell will remain in government service, the Senate yesterday having confirmed his nomination by President Harding to be a director of the War Finance Corporation.

OCCUPATION EXPLAINED

PARIS, Mar. 3.— The French government has officially notified the German ambassador at Paris that occupation of the Rhine ports of Karlsruhe and Mannheim was on the ground that acts of sabotage had been carried out on railroads and canals in the Ruhr Valley and the Rhineland.

RIVER PLATE WOOL STILL COMING TO U. S.

(By The Associated Press)

BUENOS AIRES, March 3.—Predictions that the new American tariff on wool, which went into effect last September, would practically prohibit the exportation of River Plate wool to the United States have been fulfilled, according to an article in "Comments on Argentine Trade", published by the American Chamber of Commerce here.

On the contrary, says the writer, the United States has bought more wool in this market than any other country since the tariff of 31 cents a pound content became effective.

See Signs Of Filibuster in the Senate Now

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Signs of a filibuster in the Senate against House bills in relation against the filibuster in the House against the Senate nitrate purchase bill developed late today with Senator Heflin, Democrat, Alabama, declaring that unless Republican House leaders let the nitrate measure through, he might block all House legislation coming to the Senate.

The announcement by the Alabama Senator served to irritate further the tempers of Senators who through the day had been bitterly striving one against another to get up bills in which they were interested with a view to passage before the fast approaching sine die adjournment.

Word of the filibuster in the House against the nitrate bill was received in the Senate late in the afternoon and caused a stir among southern Senators who have been advocating its enactment. Senator Heflin, demanded that Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican leader and Senator Curtis of Kansas, the Republican whip, use their influence on the House leaders. Senator Curtis replied he had used all the influence at his command several days ago and had no time now to visit the House.

Senator Cummins, Republican, Iowa, appealed to the Alabama Senator to let through the pending measure, the administration alien property bill, saying that it could be passed in ten minutes. Senator Heflin retorted that he couldn't yield the floor and had sufficient material on his desk, to read, that would, if necessary, require until four o'clock tomorrow morning.

Meanwhile the Senate agreed that when it quit, if it did quit, it would not be until ten o'clock tomorrow, two hours before sine die adjournment.

ADD NO 1—SEE SIGNS .....

Senator Robinson, Arkansas, acting Democratic leader disavowed his colleagues' obstruction and said he did not "aprove of the apparent attempt of members of the Senate to coerce" the House. Senator Robinson said he hoped the Senate could proceed to business and declared that Senators who chose to take the responsibility to influence the House would have to bear that responsibility without any sympathy or support from him.

"If I am not going to have the support of Senators from the South, I want the South to know it," Senator Heflin replied. Efforts by three Democrats, Senator Swanson, Virginia, Stanley, Kentuck, and King, Utah to induce Senator Heflin to yield the floor temporarily at least failed, the Alabama Senator declaring he was afraid he wouldn't be recognized by the chair if he wished to resume speaking.

He then launched upon the "King Tut speech" which according to his friends, had been in preparation since the announcement of the discoveries at Luxor, Egypt.

"Visualizing the rewards of an excavation party digging over the capitol, about 3,000 years from now" the Alabama Senator speculated as to the world wide interest which would be aroused by the deciphering of scrolls recounting the activities of recent Republican administrations.

Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, author of the nitrate resolution thanked Republican and Democratic Senators in a brief statement to the Senate, for their "loyal support" of his measure. He said it also had the sympathy of President Harding and Secretary Wallace which increased the responsibility of those in the House preventing a vote. Their action, Senator Smith said, was arbitrary because, he declared, a majority of the House favored the resolution.

The filibuster in the Senate was said to be unprecedented and at 9 o'clock, after it had been in progress five hours vigorous efforts to effect a settlement were made.

An unofficial committee from the Senate conferred with House leaders and urged that a vote be permitted on the nitrate resolution. Senators received no satisfaction and were told that the House would not be coerced by the Senate filibuster.

Bradstreet's says conditions in trade and industry generally of a cheerful tenor.

A GOOD THING—DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.—adv.

France's Right To Invade the Ruhr Cannot Be Denied

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 3.—The United States has no more right to stop France from going into the Ruhr than France would have in compelling this country to naturalize the Japanese, declared Elihu Root, former Secretary of State, in an address to the newly appointed executive body of the Committee of One Hundred on Foreign Relations at its initial meeting today.

"In the course of the growth of civilization" spoke Mr. Root, "there have developed certain ways in which nations can help one another—certain good offices—meditation, conciliation, arbitration, various forms of compulsion justified only when the nation exercising it does so in asserting its every rights and then it has only the right to assert its own.

"For instance: A lot of people wanted us to stop France going into the Ruhr. We have no more right to do that than France would have to come over here and make us naturalize the Japanese. Many people who realized that wanted us to mediate between Germany and France. We had no right to do that unless both countries were willing and an inquiry was made, apparently to ascertain if they were, and it seemed they were not. That ended it. That stopped unless we were willing to violate rights of France and Germany which we our case." In most cases, international could not permit them to violate in al and individual, after the facts are correctly and intelligently stated, there is no room left for argument.

"The primary purpose of the Committee of One Hundred, Mr. Root said, is "to get into the heads of the American people of non-controversial facts to which every one would agree, but which nine-tenths of the people of the United States do not know—facts which form the necessary basis of all sound reasoning upon international affairs."

The voters need certain elementary data regarding national rights, national duties and national manners, he asserted, and the next thing was to secure the means by which this information could be gotten into their minds. "some way of cutting down the economic loss in the millions, billions and trillions of words precipitated upon the world today which is frightful."

Woods Named Ambassador To Japan by President

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—Cyrus E Woods of Pennsylvania, now Ambassador to Spain was nominated by President Harding today to be ambassador to Japan, succeeding Charles B. Warren, who recently resigned.

Alexander P. Moore, the Pittsburg publisher, was nominated to be Ambassador to Spain to succeed Ambassador Woods

Mr. Woods has been ambassador at Madrid since 1921 He resigned as secretary of state of Pennsylvania to take the post. Some years before he served as minister to Portugal.

Mr. Moore, who recently retired from the publishing business is fifty-six years old and has been a close friend of President Harding for many years. His wife, who was Lillian Russel, went abroad shortly before her death on a special mission for the President to investigate immigration problems.

Irwin P. Laughlin, who entered the diplomatic service from Pennsylvania in 1903 and has served at various foreign posts and in the State Department, is understood to be under consideration for minister to Greece, should the president decide to resume diplomatic relations with the government at Athens.

At present there is no American minister accredited to Greece, recognition of the present regime having been withheld by the United States. It is known, however, that Mr Harding has been urged by some of his advisers in foreign affairs to extend recognition and restore full diplomatic relations in case a complete rapprochement is effected between Greece and Turkey.

The nomination of Ambassador Wood and Mr. Moore were confirmed late tonight by the Senate.

WILL OBSERVE AT LEAGUE MEET ON SOCIAL TRAFFIC

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 3.—Dr. H. Parker and Miss Grace Abbott of the American Social Hygiene Association sailed today on the Steamship President Harding, enroute to Geneva, where they will be unofficial observers at the session of the League of Nations committee on traffic in women and children.

Their work among the delegates in the conference will be mainly of a missionary nature in an attempt to have foreign nations adopt laws against white slavery that will conform to those in effect in the United States.

In addition to attendance at the Geneva conference, Dr. Park will be associated with Dr. Katherine Bement Davis on the committee, discussing the single standard of morals at the conference of the International Womens' Suffrage Alliance in Rome, May 12.

AGENTS PROBE ATTACK MADE ON REV. MARSH

RICHMOND, Va., March 3.—State prohibition agents have returned to the city from Loudoun County where they investigated the attempt of bootleggers to murder the Rev. H. C. Marsh, president of a law enforcement league in that section. Several shots were fired at the officer while he was passing along the road. The agents gathered much information on their visit and they will return to Loudoun later to get the men. The reward for the arrest of the men, or information leading to their identity, being offered with certainty that a good leak has been found.

REDS OFF FOR CAMP

(By The Associated Press)

CINCINNATI, O., March 3—The first contingent of the Cincinnati National League baseball team in charge of Manager Pat Moran left today for Orlando Spring training camp.

ALL PITCHERS AT CAMP

(By The Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, Mar. 3.— All of the batterymen of the Cleveland Baseball Club were at the spring training camp today with the exception of Pitchers Phil Bedgood and Jim Edwards, according to advises received from Lakeland.

THOSE RETURN BOUTS

By Thornton Fisher

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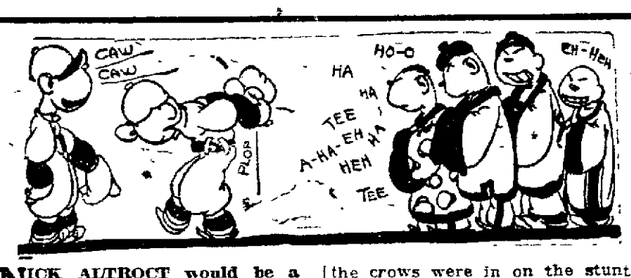
BASEBALLING IN JAPAN

JAPAN HAS ITS HOME RUN HERO—"BABE" TANAKA



NICK ALTROCT would be a national hero in Japan, where the baseball bugs like a little comedy with their games. They enjoyed immensely the clowning of big leaguers who have been "baseballing in Japan," according to the story of the oriental tour told to Billy Evans of the NEA staff—

BY WAITE HOYT.
Pitcher for the New York Americans and World Series Hero.

THE Japs have a keen sense of humor from a baseball standpoint. They like a bit of tom-foolery mixed in with the serious business of the game

I often wished that Nick Altrock and Al Schact might have been with us. They certainly would have given the Jap fans something to laugh at.

Joe Bush, Casey Stengel and Bert Griffith supplied most of the comedy of the trip. At that I don't believe the Japs got half enough laughs to suit them. Since we so far outclassed the teams we played, the Japs would have probably relished a bit more comedy.

Joe Bush made a big hit in one of the games with his animal imitations Joe, you know, can give most any imitation on the boards.

It so happened that one afternoon four crows persisted in flying over the field most of the afternoon. Bush would give the "caw, caw" cry of the crows and one would have thought the crows were in on the stunt the way they answered Joe back.

Another stunt that always got a laugh from the fans was when Bush would give an imitation of feeding a bunch of chickens, which also would feature the various barnyard calls

Casey Stengel put on a walking stunt that also greatly amused the Japs Stengel would attempt to walk around the bases once while two players made the circuit twice. Casey would put on a great exhibition of heel and toe walking, into which he would throw a few shimmy motions that would always go over big.

In one game Bert Griffith, with two out and a couple of runners on the bases, judged a fly ball perfectly and then caught it behind his back while he was facing the outfield. This caused much amazement.

Another stunt that we put over was a game of shadow baseball. Every American fan is familiar with this stunt. The players go through fielding practice without the use of a baseball The batters strike at an imaginary ball and the infielders make sensational plays with the phantom sphere.

The Japs are strong for pantomime and I venture to say within a year they will have invented shadow stunts that will put our best efforts to shame.

TOMORROW: Jap dog dealers trim big leaguers when ball players fail.

WRESTLING WILL BE PUT ON BY THE LOCAL "Y"

A wrestling tournament will be staged in the Municipal Hall on Thursday night March 15th between teams representing the Schoolfield and Danville Y. M. C. A.

The ameteur rules will regulate all bouts, each of which will be limited to a certain length of time. Officials will be selected later. Schoolfield has worked up a fine team and expects to make a fine showing.

L. A. Palmer, a post office employe and a member of the Danville Y. M. C. A., has kindly consented to coach the local boys in the fine points of the game, starting Monday night at 8:15. Practices will be held each Monday and Thursday nights. All candidates who are members of the Danville Y. M. C. A., and amateurs in good standing are urged to turn out and get in the game.

All weight classes will be represented, feather, bantom, light, welter, middle, light-heavy and heavy.

RUTGERS GIVES NAVY TROUBLE

(By The Associated Press)

ANNAPOLS, Md., Mar. 3.— Although beaten by 35 to 26 points, Rutgers College of New Jersey, today gave the Navy the stiffest fight they have ever had in swimming here. The work of Giebel, of Rutgers, intercollegiate champion, in several events, featured. He won the 440 yard swim in handy fashion and also the 150 yard back stroke. He also swam as finish man in the 160 yard relay, but his team mates had been so much outdistanced that he made no effort against Rule, the Navy star in the final lap.

TIGERS START CAMP

(By The Associated Press)

DETROIT, March 3.—The training season of the Detroit Tigers was "officially" opened today at Augusta, Ga., when Manager Cobb distributed uniforms to the thirteen early birds already there and told them to go to work but "to take it easy."

GENE SARAZEN IS BADLY BEATEN

(By The Associated Press)

MIAMI, Fla., Mar. 3.—Jim Barnes, former national champion, and Johnny Farrel, Quaker Ridge "pro" administered a severe drubbing to Gene Sarazen, national open golf champion and Jock Hutchison, former British open champion today, defeating them eight up and seven to play in their $1,000 match here today. The winners took the whole purse.

Barnes and Farrel finished the first 18 holes six up with a best ball score of 63 to Sarazen and Hutchison's 69. Barnes had a card of 69 himself, which is one under par.

RIFLE MATHCES WILL BE HELD AT CAMP PERRY

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 3.—The international Rifle Championships, it was announced today, will be held at Camp Perry, Ohio, in connection with the national title tournament, September 1 to 27.

The International matches have been held abroad for the past 20 years and except for victories of the United States in 1921 and 1922 were captured by Swiss rifle experts. Switzerland plans to send a team to this country while Belgium, Sweden, France, England and Italy also expect to be represented.

More than 2,000 marksmen are expected to participate in both the national and international contests.

THIRTEEN TEAMS IN DOG RACING

(By The Associated Press)

BANFF, Alberta, Mar. 3.— Thirteen teams started today in the 100 mile Banff Carnival Dog Derby run over a circular course on Lake Minnewanka, the racers going ten tiles around the lake.

Eight entries from the Pas, including C. B. Morgan's team, winners of the Pas Dog Derby, were included in the 13 teams which faced the starting line. Conditions on the course were excellent with prospects of fast time being made.

MISS. AGGIES WIN TOURNEY

(By The Associated Press)

ATLANTA, March 3.—The Mississippi A. & M College of Starkville won the championship trophy in the Southern Basketball Tournament here tonight defeating the University of Chattanooga 31 to 21. Chattanooga outassed the Mississippians in a snappy, hard fought game but was unable to locate the basket.

Mercer University won third place in the tournament by defeating Georgia Tech 30 to 36

The new champions played for Captain Reed, the Chattanooga star and so closely was he guarded that he was only able to annex two field goals. The Tennesseeans adopted the same tactics against Gatchell, the Aggies star, and he was unable to put over a single tally.

Norris started the scoring for Mississippi but the Noogans came back strong and tied the score and a few minutes later forged ahead but field goals by Norris, Perkins and Sikes ended the half in Mississippi's favor 14 to 7 Perkins led off with a field goal in the second period which was quickly followed a tally by Redd. Three field goals by Perkins and Norris later resulted in Chattanooga taking second place in the tournament.

TILDEN WINS INDOOR TITLE

(By The Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—William T. Tilden 2nd, national tennis champion, won the Middle States Indoor Singles championship here tonight, winning three of four sets played with R. Lindley Murray of Buffalo 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.

R. Lindlay Murray, Buffalo, defeated Carl Fischer, Philadelphia 8-6, 6-3 and met Tilden in the singles finals tonight.

Watson Washburn and Dean Mathey, New York, defeated Wallace F. Johnson, Philadelphia and Harold Throckmorton, New York 6-4, 6-4.

This brought Tilden and Sandy Weiner, Philadelphia and Washburn and Mathey in the final of the doubles.

MISS RYAN IS TENNIS VICTOR

(By The Associated Press)

MONTE CARLO, Mar. 3.— Miss Elizabeth Ryan, formerly of California, defeated Mrs. Satterthwaite of England in the semi-finals today of the Lawn Tennis Tournament, here after a hard struggle. The score was 4-6, 7-5, 6-2.

By her victory Miss Ryan qualified to meet Miss Kathleen McKane of England who triumphed today over Mrs. Beamish of England 6-1, 6-4.

Mrs. Molla B. Mallory, who was eliminated from the singles here by Mrs. Satterthwaite began practice before a large gallery today on the courts at Mentone, where she is entered for the tournament beginning next Monday.

DETROIT OFFICIAL ASKS LAW TO REQUIRE PROOF AUTOIST CAN DRIVE CAR

DETROIT, Mar. 3—Revision of automobile license regulations so that every applicant will be forced to give a demonstration of ability to handle a car properly in congested traffic will be asked of the State Legislature by Dr. James W. Inches, Detroit police commissioner.

"Such modification of the automobile laws would be a proper supplement for Judge Charles L. Bartlett's campaign of severity against offenders," Dr. Inches says. "It would prevent many incompetent drivers from getting into trouble at all.

"At present the issuance of licenses is little more than formality."

A record of the identity of every driver would be required under the police commissioner's plan.

HONORS DIVIDED

(By The Associated Press)

PRINCETON, N. J., March 3.—Princeton and Yale acquatic stars divided honors today in two intercollegiate swimming league contests. The Eli's won the swimming contest 34 to 28 but the Tigers triumphed in water polo 30 to 23.

PENN STATE VICTOR

(By The Associated Press)

STATE COLLEGE, PARK, Pa., March 3.—Pennsylvania State defeated Lehigh in a wrestling meet here today 14 to 8.

WEEK'S NEWS OF RICHMOND

RICHMOND, Va., March 3—Candidates for the gubernatorial nomination are being pushed forward since the convening of the legislature in a manner that is pleasing to the men who manage to thrive on politics and do arduous work in the campaign. But there is just one who so far has had the temerity to stand up and say that he is in the fight and that he is getting his plans made for a brisk, vigorous campaign That is Senator C. Walter Mapp, of Accomac, who is leaving the Senate at the en dof this term for the purpose of entering the contest for the governorship. He frankly and openly says he is in the race and that he intends to tell to the people in a series of speeches why he wants to be governor

Interest attaches to the matter at this time because of the statement made here by close friends of Congressman R Walton Moore, of Fairfax, that he is seriously considering the matter of yielding to the importunities of friends and to make the race. Mr Moore has served his state in many capacities—as a member of the State legislature, a member of Congress and the constitutional convention, and he is said to have expressed a desire to cap his official and public life by becoming governor of Virginia. Men from his own district and others from Washington have been here and have been talking about Mr. Moore and his chances and they are all very much in earnest.

Lieutenant-Governor Junius E. West, of Suffolk, is another of those who are willing to serve the State of Virginia by presiding over the capitol and telling the legislators where to get off and what to do. He is a business man, a banker, successful, has been in the legislature for years and he is well able to afford the luxury of being governor, for be it known that the position is one that requires outlay from the moment he enters the race until the term for which elected ends. Coyly he declines to declare his candidacy, but he is willing at times to hear from those whom he believes have an ear to the ground and who are in position to hear what is going on in the political world. He merely says it is a long time before the fight starts and that many things can happen in two years.

Senator O'Connor Gooldick, of Fredericksburg, is not without friends in the talk about the governorship. He is here, and efforts to get him to make a statement that is final have not been attended with success He is a young man and he is one of the most attractive talkers to be found, and is easily one of the foremost members of the upper branch of the legislature, having served in both with distinction for several years past. There are a great many who would like to see him named as the candidate of see him in the contest, as it would add much to interest in the campaign and would, it is said by many of his friends, place him well to the fore if he was not returned a winner.

State Senator Byrd, of Winchester, is another of those who adroitly discuss the governorship and decline to make any statement that will relieve the inquiries of his friends and the anxiety of the friends of the other candidates. Senator Byrd would not be quoted, and none of the others are quoted, but he said that he was a business man, that he is young, has large interests and that for him to become governor would necessarily entail considerable neglect of his business, which is now getting to where it will produce much wealth in the next few years.

Attorney-General John R. Saunders, of Middlesex, who has not made a formal announcement of his candidacy, and who is considered a candidate, comes up for discussion whenever the voters assemble and begin to talk over the situation. He is believed to be getting ready to make such a deliverance at an early date as will make clear the facts regarding his intentions and relieve much uncertainity among his friends. He has been attorney general two terms and he can have that job as long as cares to have it, but he has so often been referred to as fit for the executive chair that he turns a willing ear when the matter is discussed in his presence. He would not resent having the nomination tendered him

That is the field as it is being talked today, and there is plenty of time for other gentlemen to come in and to make a bid and stand a fine chance to capture the prize, certainly if there are three or four in the race. The question being most often asked is whether there will be as many as three in the race. Only the candidates themselves are able to answer, and the time has not come for them

Colonel Willard's Portrait.

The oil portrait of Colonel Joe E Willard, former member of the State Senate, former American Ambassador to Spain, a captain in the war with Spain, has been presented to the State of Virginia, and by resolution of the legislature the same has been accepted and will be placed in the gallery where now are the pictures of men who have been noted in the history of the State. The portrait has been here for nearly a year, but the tender to the State could not be made until the legislature was in session. The Virginia Art Commission has passed on the work, as required under the laws.

Good Will And Better Acquaintance

Early Friday morning, a delegation of forty representative business men left this city for a visit through the Carolinas, Georgia, and Florida in a special train of pullmans They will go to all the principal cities on the trip, will meet the business bodies of those cities and will seek to establish closer and better relations along all lines. The trip is expected to consume three weeks, as the travelers will go to Havana, remaining there several days I J. Marcuse, of the Chamber of Commerce, heads the party, which will be made up of manufacturers, merchants and bankers of Richmond Already there are a dozen or more banquets arranged for the party and all the members are anticipating a most delightful trip.

Lines Tightly Drawn

"We will never allow the legislature to vote as much as $1,000 for bonds at this session." We will never agree to a three-cent tax on gasoline for roads." There the reader has the position of the bitter enders in the existing fight in the legislature. Each side appears to be confident that it will win. There is the growing element which wants to see the contest ended and which will be content to see the sension completed without anything whatever being done. There are more o fthese than have yet appeared in any of the voting. There will necessarily have to be concessions along certain lines before the legislature acts

In voting to restrict legislation it is believed the chances for disposing of the matters for which assembled map be accomplished in three weeks, but one member of the Senate remarked that he expected to see the members here and at work for several weeks. An element of cool heads is urging that the time has cofe for the members to get together and to realize that the welfare of the State is of more importance than anything else and to make some provision for highway work and to reach a safe conclusion in the matter and without creating bad feeling.

VIRGINAL TEAM WINNER

(By The Associated Press)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, March 3.—The Virginia wrestling team defeated Washington and Lee in the final contest of the indoor season here tonight, 23 to 0. Virginia won four falls and two decisions while two bouts resulted in draws.

FIRST PRACTICE GAME

(By The Associated Press)

ST.-LOUIS, March 3.—Both St. Louis major league baseball teams played their first practice games of the season at their training camps in the South yesterday. Both games went nine innings.

National Shrine Of Monticello Is Aim of Association

BY GEORGE H. MANNING

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The organization of the National Monticello Association for the purpose of buying and maintaining as a national shrine the home of Thomas Jefferson is hailed as the most promising of any of the movements which have been launched for the perpetuation of this famous Virginia mansion.

A fund of about $500,000, to be raised by public subscription, is the immediate goal of the Association. Although yet in its infancy, the campaign has begun with most encouraging prospects for success, according to the officers.

Founders of the Monticello Association are calling especial attention to the non-partisan character and national scope of the organization. The list of sponsors is expected ultimately to include names of lovers of history and genealogy representative of every section of the country.

Mrs. Marietta Minnegerode Andrews, of Washington, is president of the newly organized association. Mrs. Andrews is prominent in the literary and artistic life of the capital, and is the wife of the author of the portrait of Jefferson which hangs in the White House.

Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, widow of the late Senator from West Virginia, is vice-president. Mrs. Rose Gouverneur Hose, great-granddaughter of President Monroe. Secretary, Alfred Pembroke Thom. Treasurer; and Richard W. Hinson, Assistant Treasurer. John S. Barbour is counsel for the association.

At the head of the list of sponsors are Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Cary Grayson. The executive Committee consists of Mrs Kate Waller aBrrett, Miss Janet Richards, Mrs. Randolph Keith Forest, Miss Mary Maxwell, and Judge Miles C. Elliott.

SOUTH BOSTON NEWS

SOUTH BOSTON, Va., March 3.—The alumni of the South Boston High school held a meeting in the Young Men's Business Club room on Saturday at which time an alumni association was formed. Robert Fowlkes was elected temporary chairman and Edwin Tucker, temporary secretary. The newly organized association immediately set to work to make its influence felt for good. A committee was formed to present the the views of the association to the school board in regard to having a gymnasium in the new High school

Miss Rosalie Franklin Yates and Mr William Wesley Wall were married at the Methodist parsonage on Feb 24 The ceremony was performed by the Rev J. G. Unrich in the presence of only a few friends. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs Murray Yates of Halifax, Va, and the groom is the son of Mr. E. F. Wall of South Boston. They will make their future home here.

Miss Nancy Carrington and Mr. John C. Lawson were married in Pittsburgh, Penn, today. The bride is the charming daughter of Mrs. Henry Paul Carrington, formerly of South Boston, but now of Lynchburg, Va The groom is the son of Mrs. J. J. Lawson of South Boston and is a popular and successful business man. After a wedding trip they will make their home in Salisbury, N. C., where Mr. Lawson is engaged in business.

Mrs John S. Owen, newly elected president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church of South Boston attended the convention of the Wman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church of the South held in Richmond this week.

Mss Ella Gates of Richmond, Va., is spending the week-end with Miss Amanda Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Noell of Richmond are the guests of Mrs. R. T. Irby.

Rev. T. Ryland Sanford of Chatham, Va., who has accepted a call to the South Baptist church has arrived to take charge of his new pastorate.

An organ and violin recital will be given at the Methodist church on Sunday night.

The Women of the Baptist church will observe next week as a week of prayer for foreign missions.

R. B. East spent several days in Richmond this week.

Lieut. and Mrs Fred Quensen are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Easley.

STRIKE BECAUSE UNION OFFICIAL IS NOT FIRED

HAZELTON, Pa., Mar. 3.— Demanding the dismissal of an official of a local union who is charged with embezzlement but in whose case no arrest has ben made, the miners at the Hazelton Shaft Colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company struck today because the company would not suspend the accused man. About 800 employes are idle and production was cut approximately 1,000 tons for the day. If the colliery remains idle Monday it will result in shutting down four other mines whose production is sent to Hazelton Shaft to be prepared for market.

The trouble leading to the strike was discussed at a meeting of the men last night when officers of the mine workers, it was said, tried to prevent the tie-up.

Basketball Results

At Richmond: Takola 25; Quantico Marines 23.

At Roanoke, Va.: Roanoke Girls 14; Lynchburg Girls 13.

At Williamsburg: William and Mary 35; George Washington University 5.

INCREASE IS NOTED IN MANUFACTURING

ST. LOUIS, Mar. 3—Large increases were noted this week in the manufacture o shoes, clothing, steel, hardware, electrical supplies, dry goods, chemicals, furniture and lumber in the west and south.

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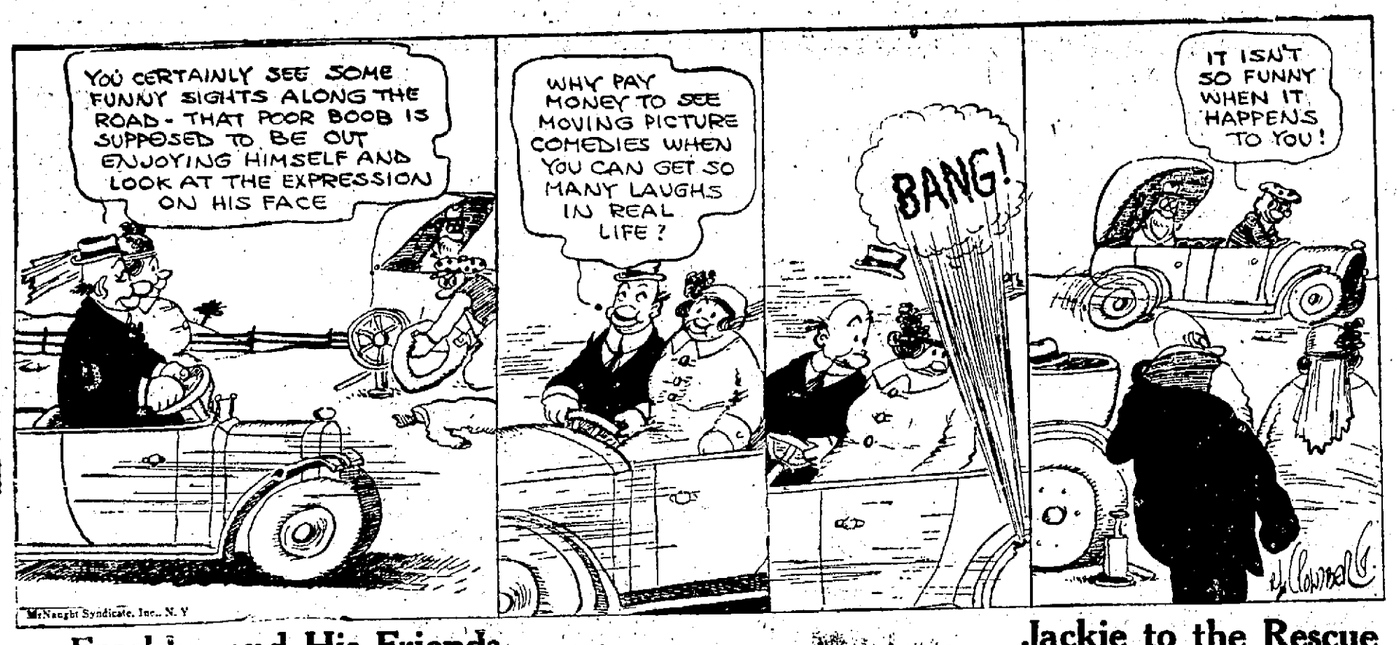
A Big Time for Danny

It Isn't So Funny When It Happens To You

By Rube Goldberg



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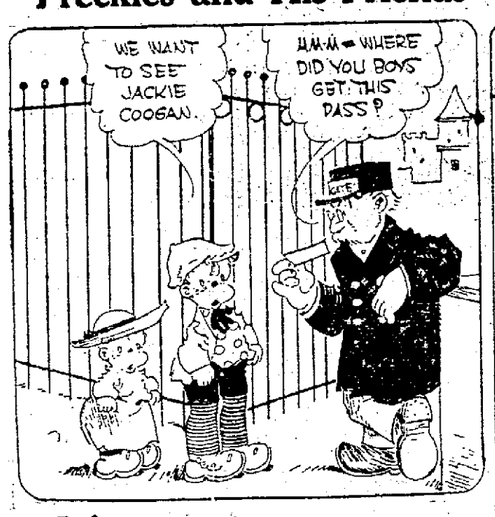

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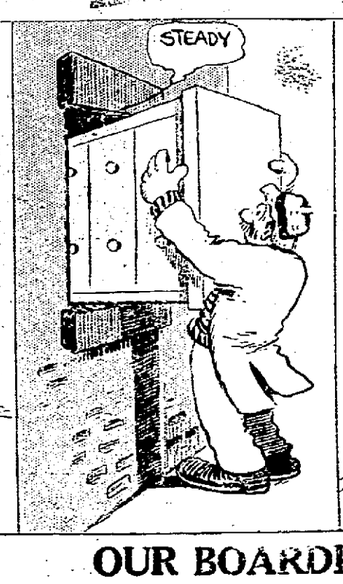

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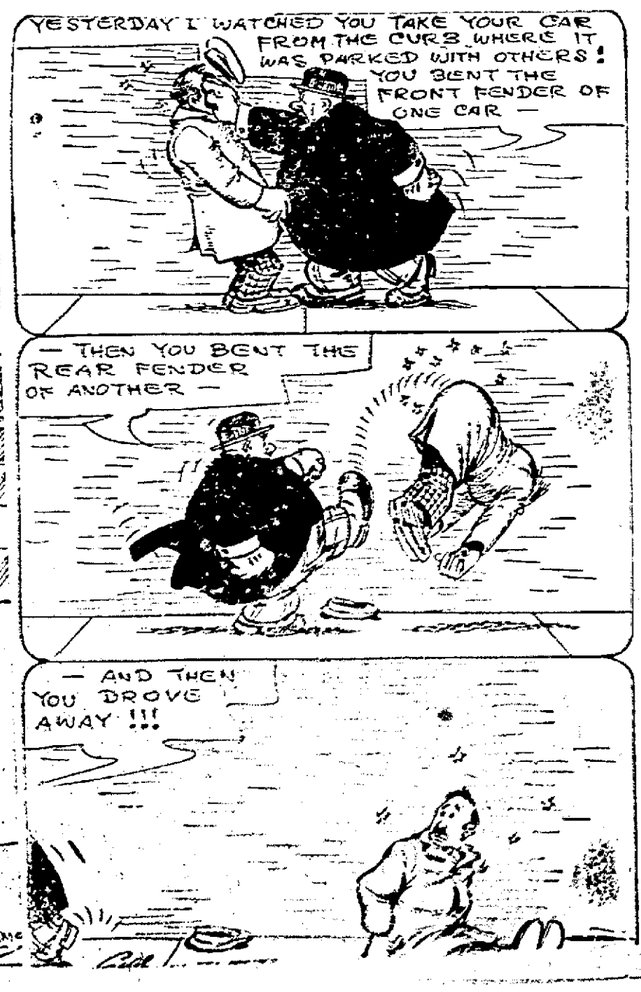

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RAPID GROWTH OF ST. PAUL EMPHASIZED

ST. PAUL, Mar 3—The industrial, commercial and civic growth of St. Paul ever since the Indian trading days was emphasized today in a municipal celebration of the 69th anniversary of the founding of the city.

PLANT BURNS DOWN

(By The Associated Press)

RALEIGH, N. C, Mar. 3—The office equipment manufacturing plant of H. S. Storr, on the outskirts of Raleigh was reduced to ashes with a complete loss of building, machinery, stock and finished products this afternoon. The loss is estimated at $50,000, with $30,000 insurance.

Replaces Medicine As Curing Dose

NEW YORK, March 5.—did you ever hear of weaving yourself back into health?

Health weaving is the newest profession which twentieth century woman has brought into her many modern industries It is called therapeutic weaving and the two young women who have introduced it are Beautrice Vail Abbott, daughter of the late Lyman Abbott and Edith Huntington Snow, daughter of the late Dr. Francis H. Snow, chalcellor of Kansas University.

"We know from personal experience how weaving helps one when in a convalescent state, recovering from an illness or a nervous breakown," said Miss Snow, in the studio where she and Miss Abbott teach hand weaving on the fifth floor of the Art Center in East 56th street

"Weaving has been proved in hospitals and sanitaria to be one of the most important crafts in occupational therapy We have felt that having our studio in a truly artistic center where the pupils are surrounded by artistic creative influences has double value"

In the big studio where Miss Abbott and Miss Snow were instructing, eight women were bent over so many hand looms Miss Abbott explained

"It means so much to a person who is depressed or nervous to feel their creative force materalizing into something beautiful The creation of beauty in a few moments give an immediate incentive to the pupil At the same time the work demands attention and develops concentration and patience"

A STUDENT WEAVER IN THE ABBOTT-SNOW STUDIO

TORNADO SWEEPS THRU ST. JOSEPH

(By The Associated Press)

ST JOSEPH, Mo, Mar, 3—A tornado struck St Joseph early tonight and tore eastward across the city from Union Station, doing much damage

Houses were unroofed, trees torn down and telephone wires were wrecked Nine persons have been reported injured

The tornado struck near the Union Station and cut a path two blocks wide for two miles east across the city Thousands of dollars damage was done

Mildred Taylor, two months old negro baby with its twin was in its mothers arms. The wind blew the one baby and hurled it across the room. The other was not touched The injuries to other persons were slight.

HIGH RECORDS FOR THE SEASON

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 3—While all months made new high records for the season in the cotton market today, the feature was the increasing activity and relative strength of new crop deliveries This was attributed to covering by shorts, trade buying, and a shifting of commission house interest in the old to the earlier new crop months owing to the recent interest in their discounts and prospect for further rains in the southwest October contracts sold up to 26 82 or 72 points net higher and closed at 26 77 with the general market closing firm at net advances of 15 to 67 points Old crop months were 15 to 21 points and the active new crop positions about 64 to 67 points net higher

The market opened firm at an advance of 7 to 26 points on bullish overnight spot advices from the South, favorable week end reviews of the cotton goods situation, and reports that private returns indicated a total ginning for the season of only 9,700,000 bales

After showing net advances of to 25 points for the old crop months the market eased under realizing for over the week end and scattered southern selling accompanied by rather conflicting reports from the spot markets There were reactions in consequence our offerings of new crop deliveries were quickly absorbed and the strength of October and December contracts had a sustaining influence on the general list. The reports small private ginning figures were regarded as emphasizing the probability of a very strong statistical position at the end of this session which might be felt early new crop deliveries in case there should be any delay in new crop receipts.

Trade interests were cradits with selling May and July against purchases of October, while there was an active covering by both October and December while there was active covering by both October and December short, May sold as high as 30 84 and July touched 29 85 but the close was a few points off from the best on the old crop deliveries Some of the private reports reaching here from the South this morning said that more cotton was offering and that demand was light but most of them reported scarcity of supplies and firm prices.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER
Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, Mar. 3 — There were two outstanding features in today's market compared with only one prominent heretofore this week. Not only did old crop positions establish new high records, but new crops became the centre of the first activity in sometime It will be re-called that October touched 26 75 the middle of January and since then has been under constant pressure as a direct result of an unusually favorable winter in the South but in the ed two cents Strength in near months has at last rendered an extensive short interest nervous, meantime the advance in near months has continued until differences between the two have widened.

FLINT, Mich March 3—The Buick Motor Company now is turning out between 700 and 800 cars a day which is nearly the capacity of the plant. About 100 assembled chassis are shipped daily to Detroit for use in making closed cars in the Detroit closed car assembling station.

Mrs. Mellon

The famous Mellon divorce case which received international notoriety a decade ago, had its sequel when Mrs Nora McMullen Mellon, divorced wife of the secretary of the treasury, took out a license in New York to marry Harry Arthur Lee, an art dealer

Faces Slayer of Husband

In the rear of the court where Mrs. Saludes is on trial for her life, Mrs. Oscar Martelliere, widow of the slain insurance broker, sits with her child, Merlyn, and hears the legal sequel to the shooting of her husband last July.

Congress Ends Two Year Session With Speeches and Songs

Sixty-Seventh Session Comes to a Close at Noon Sunday After President Has Signed Many Bills—Congressmen Off Home for Long Holiday.

WASHINGTON March 4—The 67th Congress, which had spent a greater proportion of its two-year span of life in actual session than any other in the history of the country, adjourned sine die at noon today

During the last few hours of the session President Harding, spending part of the time at the capitol signed the farm credits bill and 98 other measures No legislation was vetoed

Vice President Coolidge's gavel fell sharply at noon, after an almost colorless morning senate session of two hours and the house adjourned at 12 05 p m, after a concert by a section of the marine band and a chorus of popular songs by members and spectators

Tonight the departure of members, many of whom today answered their last roll call, was in full swing with prospective suspension of activities at the capitol until next December brings in the 68th Congress.

Crowds witnessed the closing scenes, adjournment and presence of President Harding, cabinet officers, diplomats and other high officials bringing hundreds who packed the senate and house galleries

The president reached the capitol at 11 25 o'clock and was kept busy reading and signing the final avalanche of bills. Before going to the capitol he signed the farm credits and 43 other bills, turned out during the early morning session today In the presidential suite off the senate chamber before the noon limit expired, 55 more bills received executive approval

The last bill to become law was the "better butter" measure, changing butter fat standards An important measure placed on the statute books at the last moment was the one providing for return to enemy alien owners of all seized property worth $10,000 or less

Little was accomplished by either senate or house in the last two-hour session this morning Members were hollow-eyed and worn from the long night sessions which lasted in the house until 3:28 a m, and in the senate until after 1 30 a m

Re-assembling at 10 o clock, the senate heard "swan songs" by Senators Frelinghuysen, Republican, New Jersey, and Sutherland, Republican West Virginia, a tribute to Senator Williams, Democrat Mississippi, by his colleague, Senator Harrison, of Mississippi and tried vainly to pass a few more bills A 15-minute filibuster by Senator Dial, Democrat, South Carolina enlivened the proceedings before the vice president's gavel fell in the midst of Senator Dial's speech against an omnibus pension bill pressed by Senator Bursum, Republican New Mexico.

Previously Senators Lodge, of Massachusetts, and Robinson, of Arkansas, Republican and Democratic leaders, appointed to confer with President Harding, and advised the senate that the president had "no more communications to make." When Mr. Coolidge declared the senate adjourned "without day," Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, roared "good night" amid laughter

The final hours in the house were more colorful. The marine orchestra playing in the "well," vied for favor with a hastily organized quartette of members whose rendition of old favorites soon drew into a mighty chorus the entire house and most of the spectators who overflowed the galleries onto the floor. The quartette and orchestra soon established a working agreement, with Representative Winfred Mason Huck, of Illinois, joining the musicians as a violinist, playing a borrowed instrument.

Representative-elect Perry, a Democrat who is to succeed C Bascom Slemp from the Ninth Virginia district, was introduced in the role of soloist by Representative Snyder, Republican, of New York He sang "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginny" and waved the crowd into the chorus

Representative Clarke, of New York, was the choir master but was displaced temporarily by Representative Barkley, of Kentucky who led the singers into "My Old Kentucky Home"

"Dixie" had its usual place on the marine orchestra program and as its spring strains filled the chamber cheers went up from the floor and galleries, with the piercing "rebel yell" rising above the din. The southern cohorts were led by Representative Ward of North Carolina, from a hastily selected place on the top of a table in the center of the Democratic side

Farewell eulogies occupied much of the time of the hour and a half the house was in session. Representatives Fordney, of Michigan, Campbell, of Kansas, Kitchin, of North Carolina, Alice Robertson, of Oklahoma, and Mrs Huck all were given ovations but "Uncle Joe" Cannon received the greatest tribute.

After praises of the retiring veteran of 46 years of legislative service had been said by Representative Fuller, Republican, New York, and Sisson Democrat, Mississippi, Mr. Cannon was escorted down the center aisle by Representative Rodenberg of Illinois, while members and senators stood applauding and cheering

Before the close of the session the democrats were placed in charge of the house while a resolution was adopted by unanimous vote, thanking speaker Gillett for the "able, impartial and dignified manner" in which he had presided for the past two years. Representative Collier, of Mississippi, replaced Representative Campbell, the speaker pro tempore, and Representative Garrett, Tennessee, the minority leader, offered the resolution.

Today's whirlwind of bills speeches documents and other business swamped capitol clerks and also the government printing office The congressional record today carried only about half of last night's procedure

The flood of speech making in the record, however will not cease until March 15 publication being continued to accomodate "leave to print" speeches and other matter

A PUZZLE A DAY

Using the nine digits (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9) fill in the stars shown above in such a way that the four figures from A to Be will add up to the same total as the four figures from B to C and A to C.

Saturday's answer:

If a man desired to cut twenty yards of rope into ten pieces, each two yards long, and if he cut off two yards each day, it would take him nine days to cut up the rope. At the end of eight days he would have a four-yard piece remaining, and his ninth-day cut would divide that piece into two pieces each two yards long

Hunt "Dead" Man

Police of New Haven, Conn., faced an unusual mystery when they began search for De Lafayette Flint, school principal, reported dead in New York hospital Hospital failed to verify report but no trace of Flint could be found.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3—The local wool market is quiet due largely to the fact that stocks of domestic wool are very short. Local buyers are taking early southwestern clips at firm prices and this is strengthening the local market for stock in this city

By W. W. CHALMERS
U. S. Representative From Ohio, Ninth District.

Early risers always are very proud of themselves.

Two farmers were boasting of their achievements in that particular, and one of them resolved to show up the other. So he rose one morning about 2 o'clock, went over to his neighbor's house and knocked on the door. The neighbor's wife called out:

"Who's there?"

"It's Jim Place," replied the visitor. "I'm looking for your husband. Where is he?"

The wife scented mice.

"Why, I don't know," she answered. "I guess he's out around the farm somewhere. I haven't seen him since early this morning."

STEEL

WARREN, Ohio, March 3.—The Trumbull Steel Company here employing 6,000 men has attained capacity operations for the first time in four months Twenty-five or twenty-six blast furnaces in the Mahoning Valley are in blast.